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[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 2] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. It judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. It is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment. And CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when an error is not detected in said error detection and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 3] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each

base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, Eb/10 in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this Eb/10 judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information. An error is not detected in error detection and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 4] Eb/10 in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this Eb/10 judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, It judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when it is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 5] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, Eb/10 in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this Eb/10 judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. When it judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand and an error is not detected in this error detection from said going-up circuit It is shown that the decoded magnitude said said whose phasing information which got down and was included in transmitted power information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when said decoded propagation-

loss minimal-basis ground office information which got down and was included in transmitted power information indicates that a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it turns off transmission. When transmission is turned on in other than said condition and an error is detected in this error detection It is shown that the magnitude whose phasing information judged from said going-up circuit is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And CDMA migration communication system with which it turns off transmission when the propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information notified from said base station controller indicates that it does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and the local station has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 6] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The base station which is below the reference value with which this propagation loss was defined beforehand is made into the base station which turns on transmission. The base station below said reference value makes the base station of min [ propagation loss / this ] the base station which turns on transmission, when one does not exist. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station which turns on this transmission and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 7] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And CDMA migration communication system which lowers transmitted power when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and has two or more base stations which return transmitted power to the original value in other than said condition.

[Claim 8] CDMA migration communication system of seven given in any 1 term from claim 1 to which the judgment of the size of said phasing is performed based on the amount of fluctuation of the receiving level at the time of transmitted power control.

[Claim 9] CDMA migration communication system of seven given in any 1 term from claim 1 to which the judgment of the size of said phasing is performed based on the transmitted power control error which is an error of target received power and the actually received power.

[Claim 10] CDMA migration communication system of seven given in any 1 term from claim 1 to which the judgment of the size of said phasing is performed based on phasing vector variation.

[Claim 11] CDMA migration communication system of ten given in any 1 term from said claim 1 to which it gets down and transmitted power control is performed per frame.

[Claim 12] CDMA migration communication system of ten given in any 1 term from said claim 1 to which it gets down and transmitted power control is performed per slot.

[Claim 13] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station is searched for in a mobile station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured in a mobile station. The result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, Get down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, go up from said mobile station as transmitted power information, include in a circuit, and it transmits to said each base station. In said each base station, the going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And the going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and sets transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 14] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station is searched for in a mobile station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, It gets down from the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, goes up as transmitted power information, it includes in a circuit, and transmits to said each base station from said mobile station. In said each base station The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. In said base station, it judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. It is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment. And the going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when an error is not detected in said error detection and the base station concerned does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and sets transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 15] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station is searched for in a mobile station from the difference of the transmitted power value of

the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOVER, and the received power of the actually received perch channel. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured in a mobile station. The result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, Get down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, go up as transmitted power information, include in a circuit, and it transmits to said each base station from said mobile station. Eb/IO in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared in a base station controller. The base station this whose Eb/IO is max is judged as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office. It notifies to said each base station from said base station controller by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. In said base station The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information. An error is not detected in error detection and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And the going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and sets transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 16] Eb/IO in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared in a base station controller. The base station this whose Eb/IO is max is judged as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office. It notifies to said each base station from said base station controller by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. In said each base station, it judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. The going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when it is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and sets transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 17] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station is searched for in a mobile station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOVER, and the received power of the actually received perch channel. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured in a mobile station. The result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, Get down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, go up as transmitted power information, include in a circuit, and it transmits to said each base station from said mobile station. Eb/IO in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared in a base station controller. The base station this whose Eb/IO is max is judged as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office. It notifies to said each base station from said base station controller by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. In said base station The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. When it judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand and an error is not

detected in this error detection from said going-up circuit It is shown that the decoded magnitude said whose phasing information which got down and was included in transmitted power information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when said decoded propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which got down and was included in transmitted power information indicates that a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it turns off transmission. When transmission is turned on in other than said condition and an error is detected in this error detection It is shown that the magnitude whose phasing information judged from said going-up circuit is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And the going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system with which it turns off transmission when the local station indicates that it does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and the propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information notified from said base station controller sets transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 18] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station is searched for in a mobile station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOFF over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel. The base station which is below the reference value with which this propagation loss was defined beforehand is made into the base station which turns on transmission. The base station below said reference value makes the base station of  $\min [\text{propagation loss} / \text{this}]$  the base station which turns on transmission, when one does not exist. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station which turns on this transmission and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured in a mobile station. The result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, Get down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, go up as transmitted power information, include in a circuit, and it transmits to said each base station from said mobile station. In said base station, the going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And the going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system which turns off transmission when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and sets transmission to ON in other than said condition.

[Claim 19] The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station is searched for in a mobile station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOFF over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured in a mobile station. The result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, Get down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, go up from said mobile station as transmitted power information, include in a circuit, and it transmits to said each base station. In said each base station, the going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said

threshold. And the going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system which lowers transmitted power when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and is returned at the original value of transmitted power in other than said condition.

[Claim 20] The going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system of 19 given in any 1 term from claim 13 to which the judgment of the size of said phasing is performed based on the amount of fluctuation of the receiving level at the time of transmitted power control.

[Claim 21] The going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system of 19 given in any 1 term from claim 13 to which the judgment of the size of said phasing is performed based on the transmitted power control error which is an error of target received power and the actually received power.

[Claim 22] The going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system of 19 given in any 1 term from claim 13 to which the judgment of the size of said phasing is performed based on phasing vector variation.

[Claim 23] The going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system of 22 given in any 1 term from said claim 13 to which it gets down and transmitted power control is performed per frame.

[Claim 24] The going-down transmitted power control approach in the CDMA migration communication system of 22 given in any 1 term from said claim 13 to which it gets down and transmitted power control is performed per slot.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the going-down transmitted power control approach especially in CDMA migration communication system about the CDMA (code division multiple access: Code Division MultipleAccess) migration communication system which consists of a mobile station, a base station, a base station controller, and the exchange.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] In recent years, the CDMA communication mode strong against interference or active jamming attracts attention as a communication mode used for migration communication system. In a transmitting side, this CDMA communication mode diffuses a user signal to transmit with a diffusion sign, transmits, and is communication system which acquires the original user signal by performing the back diffusion of electrons using the diffusion sign same in a receiving side as that diffusion sign.

[0003] And in this CDMA migration communication system, it is spread using a different diffusion sign to which two or more transmitting sides have an orthogonality, respectively, and since each communication link can be specified by choosing the diffusion sign used in case the back diffusion of electrons is performed, the same frequency band can be used by two or more communication links at a receiving side.

[0004] However, since it is difficult to keep an orthogonality perfect among all the diffusion signs to be used, in fact, each diffusion sign does not serve as a perfect rectangular cross, but will have a correlation component among other signs. Therefore, for a self-communication link, these correlation components turn into an interferent component, and become the degradation factor of communication link quality. Since an interferent component arises by such factor, an interferent component also increases as the number of communicative increases. Therefore, the number of the communication lines which can carry out multiplex in a certain frequency band can be increased, so that the transmitted power of each communication line is low.

[0005] Therefore, the base station in CDMA migration communication system is controlling transmitted power of each mobile station to become  $E_b/I_0$  (for it to be called necessary  $E_b/I_0$  below) required in order that  $E_b/I_0$  (received wave power ( $E_b$ ) of choice opposite interference wave power ( $I_0$ ) ratio) obtained by the communication line set up between each mobile station may secure communication link quality at its minimum. This transmitted power control is gone up and it is called transmitted power control.

[0006] The TPC (Transmission Power Contoroll: transmitted power control) information for [ which gets down and directs a rise/down of transmitted power in a circuit to a mobile station ] being transmitted to a mobile station is specifically included from the base station, and, as for the base station, this TPC information is performing a current rise or down directions of transmitted power to each mobile station.

[0007] The configuration of such CDMA migration communication system is shown in drawing 13.

[0008] This CDMA migration communication system consists of the exchange 40, a base station controller 30, base stations 201 and 202, and a mobile station 10.

[0009] Although base station controllers other than base station controller 30 are connected in fact, a base station 201 and base stations other than 202 are connected to a base station controller 30 in fact and base stations 201 and 202 are communicating also with mobile stations other than mobile station 10 in fact in the exchange 40, it omits in order to simplify explanation here.

[0010] Moreover, the base station controller 30 has the ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode: Asynchronous Transfer Mode) switch 31 and the control section 32.

[0011] The ATM switch 31 is transmitted to the base station 201 or the base station 202 by making the ATM cel from the exchange into User Information 51 according to the destination address.

[0012] The control section 32 has transmitted the control information 52 for controlling actuation of base stations 201 and 202 to base stations 201 and 202.

[0013] Drawing 14 is the block diagram showing the configuration of the mobile station 10 in CDMA migration communication system.

[0014] The mobile station 10 consists of a demodulator 11, an analog-to-digital converter 12, the communication channel rake receiver 13, the decryption section 14, the perch CH rake receivers 151-153, the perch CH receiving level test sections 161-163, a control section 17, the receiving level test section 18, a subtractor 19, the transmitted power calculation section 21, the coding section 22, a digital-analog converter 23, and a modulator 24.

[0015] In a mobile station 10, in a demodulator 11, it gets over first, and the received going-down circuit is changed into baseband signaling, and is changed into a digital signal in an analog-to-digital converter 12. And in the communication channel rake receiver 13, rake composition of the digital signal is carried out, it decodes in the decryption section 14, and receiving-user information is extracted.

[0016] Moreover, as for the signal after rake composition was carried out in the communication channel rake receiver 13, the receiving level is measured in the receiving level test section 18.

[0017] Moreover, by being inputted into the perch CH rake receivers 151-153 and the perch CH receiving level test sections 161-163, the perch CH receiving level received from two or more base stations is measured, and the digital signal from an analog-to-digital converter 12 is transmitted to a control section 17.

[0018] Moreover, in a subtractor 19, the receiving level of a communication channel and that of the target level from a control section 17 which were measured in the receiving level test section 18, and the difference of a between calculate. And it is inputted into the transmitted power calculation section 21, and gets down, and the result of an operation is changed into transmitted power information.

[0019] It encodes in the coding section 22 and sending-user information is changed into an analog signal with the going-down transmitted power information searched for in the transmitted power calculation section 21 in the digital-analog converter 23. And the analog signal goes up, after becoming irregular in a modulator 24, and it is transmitted to a base station as a circuit (communication line from a mobile station to a base station).

[0020] Drawing 15 is the block diagram having shown the configuration of the base station 201 in CDMA migration communication system.

[0021] This base station 201 consists of a modulator 25, a digital-analog converter 26, the coding section 27, the transmitted power calculation section 28, a control section 29, the receiving level test section 41, a subtractor 42, an analog-to-digital converter 43, a communication channel rake receiver 44, a demodulator 45, and the decryption section 46.

[0022] In a base station 201, it had been received, and it gets over with a demodulator 45, and is changed into a digital signal in an analog-to-digital converter 43, rake composition is carried out in the communication channel rake receiver 44, and a circuit is decoded in the decryption section 46, and is extracted as receiving-user information.

[0023] Moreover, as for the signal after rake composition was carried out in the communication channel rake receiver 44, the receiving level is measured in the receiving level test section 41.

[0024] Moreover, in a subtractor 42, the receiving level of a communication channel and that of the target level from a control section 29 which were measured in the receiving level test

section 41, and the difference of a between calculate. And it is inputted into the transmitted power calculation section 28, gets down from a control section 29, and gets down with transmitting ON / off indication signal 47, and the result of an operation is changed into transmitted power information.

[0025] Moreover, it encodes in the coding section 27 and sending-user information is changed into an analog signal in a digital-analog converter 26 based on the going-down transmitted power information searched for in the transmitted power calculation section 28. And in a modulator 25, it becomes irregular, and gets down, and this analog signal is transmitted as a circuit.

[0026] The base station constitutes the cel which is the range which can communicate with a mobile station from such CDMA migration communication system. And a mobile station must perform the base station of the others which constitute the cel of a migration place, and the handover which sets up a new communication line in between, when moving setting up a communication line between a certain base stations and coming out of the cel of the base station.

[0027] The migration communication system by the spectrum diffusion method is performing the software handover, in order to avoid hits etc. and to maintain a quality of service, when performing the handover between base stations. As shown in drawing 16 , a software handover is the function peculiar to a spread spectrum system which one mobile station 10 communicates to two or more base stations 201 and 202 and coincidence, and can use the same radio frequency.

[0028] However, when a software handover is performed, in order to get down from two or more base stations and to transmit the same information as a circuit, the interference power which per communication link gets down, and the transmitted power of a circuit increases, consequently is given to other communication links increases, and it has become constraint of channel capacity.

[0029] In order to improve such constraint, as shown in drawing 17 , the method of per communication link getting down and reducing the transmitted power of a circuit is proposed by the following reference by getting down at the time of a software handover, and transmitting transmission from one base station with few propagation losses.

[0030] Reference: Base station selection mold power transmission-control" [ in / Furukawa [NEC]"DS-CDMA cellular system gets down, and / a circuit ] The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers communication link society convention B-5-118 March, 1998, however this former get down, and by the transmitted power control approach, at the time of a software handover, since mustard or transmission is not performed, when only one base station has large phasing in a communication line, it always cannot secure user quality.

[0031] In multimedia communication, it is predicted that there are many rates of sending mass data to a mobile station from the database in a network side etc. If the specific gravity of multimedia communication will become large from now on, since to get down and to increase the wireless circuit capacity of a circuit compared with an uphill circuit is needed, such needs for the approach of getting down and reducing the transmitted power of a circuit exist.

[0032] In addition, by the going-up circuit which is a communication line from a mobile station to a base station being always 1 transmission per communication link, and receiving it in two or more base stations, since the effectiveness of a software handover has been acquired, when a software handover is performed, the problem that transmitted power increases is not generated.

[0033] [Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] In the conventional CDMA migration communication system mentioned above, when the software handover was performed, per communication link got down, the transmitted power of a circuit increased, and there was a trouble that increase, and the interference power given to other communication links got down, and served as constraint of the channel capacity of a circuit.

[0034] The purpose of this invention is offering the CDMA migration communication system which can get down without worsening the quality of service of a communication line, and can reduce the channel capacity of a circuit, in case a software handover is performed.

[0035]

[Means for Solving the Problem] In order to attain the above-mentioned purpose, the CDMA

migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0036] A mobile station measures the propagation loss in the circuit between each base station, makes the base station the value of whose is min a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, measures the magnitude of phasing of a communication line, goes up the phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information by this invention, and transmits them to a circuit by it. And in a base station, when phasing is small and a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off.

[0037] Therefore, in case a software handover is performed, it can get down maintaining communication link quality, since transmission was performed to the mobile station with the sufficient condition of a communication line with small phasing only from one base station and transmission was performed to the mobile station with the bad condition of a communication line with large phasing from two or more base stations, and circuit capacity can be reduced.

[0038] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. It judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. It is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment. And when an error is not detected in said error detection and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0039] Not a mobile station but a base station goes up by this invention, and phasing of a communication line is measured from a circuit by it.

[0040] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the

difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOVER, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit,  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this  $E_b/I_0$  judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information. An error is not detected in error detection and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0041] A mobile station does not determine a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, but a base station and a base station controller go up by this invention, and it is made to measure from the received power of a circuit by it.

[0042] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this  $E_b/I_0$  judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, It judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. When it is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0043] A mobile station does not determine a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, but a base station and a base station controller go up, and it is made to measure from the received power of a circuit, and not a mobile station but a base station goes up by this invention, and phasing of a communication line is measured from a circuit by it.

[0044] Therefore, since it is not necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, it is not necessary to change a format of the usual specification of an uphill circuit.

[0045] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOVER, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted

power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmitted power is lowered, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which return transmitted power to the original value.

[0046] Since this invention is made to perform control which returns transmitted power when transmitted power is lowered when phasing is small and a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and a local station corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it can get down with communication link quality maintained, and it can reduce circuit capacity.

[0047]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Next, the gestalt of operation of this invention is explained to a detail with reference to a drawing.

[0048] The 1st to 5th operation gestalt of this invention explained below gets down, when the software handover to which two or more base stations transmit the same contents to one mobile station is performed, and when phasing of a circuit is small, as only the base station in two or more base stations where the propagation loss in the communication line between the mobile station is the smallest communicates with the mobile station, other base stations are made to make transmission off.

[0049] There is little effectiveness acquired when the effect of phasing, such as the condition of standing it still, transmits from two or more base stations to the mobile station of few environments. Under large low-speed phasing of the effectiveness of the control which keeps received power constant by high-speed power control, since necessary Eb/I0 for acquiring necessary wireless quality can be made small, even if it gets down and transmits transmission from one base station with few propagation losses, a quality of service is not degraded.

[0050] Therefore, the going-down circuit capacity by getting down maintaining a quality of service by securing a receiving property and transmitting to the small mobile station of phasing from one base station by transmitting the same signal from two or more base stations to a mobile station, when phasing in a communication line with a base station is large, and decreasing interference of a circuit is reducible.

[0051] and the following the 1- where the 4th operation gestalt makes measurement of the magnitude of phasing and the decision of a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office differ, respectively.

[0052] (1st operation gestalt) The CDMA migration communication system of the 1st operation gestalt of this invention is first explained with reference to drawing 1 - drawing 6 .

[0053] This operation gestalt gets down from a mobile station, and judges the magnitude of phasing in a circuit, and a mobile station detects a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a perch channel.

[0054] Drawing 1 is the flow chart which showed actuation of the mobile station in the CDMA migration communication system of this operation gestalt.

[0055] A mobile station searches for the propagation loss of each communication line set up between each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel (step 101).

[0056] And a mobile station determines the base station whose propagation loss measured in each base station is min as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (step 102).

[0057] And it judges whether phasing of a mobile station is large by comparing a transmitted power control error with a certain threshold (step 103).

[0058] Here, the concrete method of judging size of phasing with reference to drawing 2 is explained.

[0059] In order to detect the amount of phasing in a certain communication line, it is carried out by measuring the transmitted power control error which is the amount of fluctuation of the

receiving level at the time of transmitted power control, or an error of target received power and the actually received power, and generally asking for the distribution or standard deviation.

[0060] It is because it becomes impossible to keep received power constant by high-speed power control correctly when phasing fluctuation is large as it is shown in drawing 2 (a), although an amount of receiving level variation or transmitted power control error becomes small since received power can be kept constant by high-speed power control when phasing [ in / as shown in drawing 2 (b) / a communication line ] is loose, so an amount of receiving level variation or transmitted power control error becomes large.

[0061] Moreover, the amount of receiving level variation or a transmitted power control error is averaged and searched for for every fixed period, is searched for with the moving average, or is searched for using an oblivion multiplier.

[0062] Here, the moving average means asking for the average between the value at a certain time, and the value at two or more times which exists between in front of a fixed period from the time. for example, when the value a1, a2, a3, and ... is acquired like drawing 3 and a5 is obtained The value which calculated the average of the value to a2-a6 when the average of the value to a1-a5 was calculated and a6 was obtained, and calculated the average of the value to a3-a7 when a7 was obtained is a value by the moving average.

[0063] Moreover, it is the approach of the approach using an oblivion multiplier carrying out the multiplication of the oblivion multiplier which is a fixed value smaller than 1 to the value acquired even at the front at a certain time, and adding the value and the value which carried out the multiplication of the value which subtracted the oblivion multiplier from 1 to the value at a certain time, and making it into this value. For example, if a block diagram shows count by this approach, the value which carried out the multiplication of the beta (oblivion multiplier) to the last output as shown in drawing 4 , and the value which carried out the multiplication of the 1-beta to this value will be added, and it will consider as this output.

[0064] Furthermore, the option which detects the magnitude of phasing is the approach of measuring the distribution or standard deviation of phasing vector variation obtained when performing channel presumption. When distribution or the standard deviation of phasing vector variation is large, it judges that phasing is large, and when distribution or a standard deviation is small, it is judged that phasing is small. It averages and asks also for distribution or standard deviation of phasing vector variation for every fixed period, asks with the moving average, or asks using an oblivion multiplier.

[0065] And in periodic or when [ when a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is changed, or when the judgment result of the magnitude of phasing changes ], a mobile station gets down from phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information to an uphill circuit instead of user data, and is set up as transmitted power information. Moreover, error detection information (CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check) information) is set up as information for [ this ] getting down and performing error detection of a transmitted power information part (step 104). It gets down to drawing 5 and a format of a circuit and a going-up circuit is shown.

[0066] Next, actuation of a base station is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 6 .

[0067] A base station decodes the information included in the uphill circuit from the mobile station (step 201). And the information decoded and acquired gets down, and in being transmitted power information, it performs error detection using CRC information to phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 202).

[0068] And it judges whether an error is not detected in error detection, but phasing of a base station is small, and a local station corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 202-204).

[0069] And it gets down and there is no error in transmitted power information, phasing of a base station is small, when it does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it turns off transmission (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0070] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it gets down, it gets down using the information on a circuit and the transmitted power control approach is



performing transmitted power control of a circuit, it is reliable. However, since it is necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, the format for getting down from phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, and transmitting as transmitted power information must be considered as a format of standard specifications.

[0071] (2nd operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 2nd operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0072] A base station/base station controller goes up this operation gestalt, the magnitude of phasing is judged from a circuit, and a mobile station determines a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a perch channel.

[0073] First, the processing in the mobile station of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 7.

[0074] The mobile station in this operation gestalt deletes the processing which the size of phasing of step 103 judges from actuation of the mobile station in the 1st operation gestalt shown with the flow chart of drawing 1.

[0075] And periodic or when a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is changed, a mobile station gets down from propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information to an uphill circuit instead of user data, and is set up as transmitted power information. Moreover, error detection information is set up as information for [ this ] getting down and performing error detection of a transmitted power information part (step 105).

[0076] Next, the processing in the base station/base station controller of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 8.

[0077] A base station decodes the information included in the uphill circuit from the mobile station, the information decoded and acquired gets down from an uphill circuit, and in being transmitted power information, it performs error detection using CRC information to propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 201).

[0078] And a base station judges size of phasing by measuring whether it is beyond a threshold with the transmitted power control error in the going-up circuit from a mobile station. And the judgment result is transmitted to a base station controller (step 207).

[0079] And as for the base station, an error was not detected in error detection, the purport that phasing was small was notified in all base stations from the base station controller, or a local station judges whether it corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 202-204).

[0080] And it gets down, there is no error in transmitted power information, the purport that phasing is small is notified in all base stations from a base station controller, a base station turns off transmission, when a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0081] Moreover, although not shown in the flow chart of drawing 8, a base station controller notifies that to each base station, when at least one judgment result that phasing is large is included by something among the judgment results of phasing notified from each base station, and when all judgment results are as a result of [ that phasing is small ] a judgment, it notifies that to each base station.

[0082] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it gets down, it gets down using the information on a circuit and the transmitted power control approach is performing transmitted power control of a circuit, it is reliable. However, since it is necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, the format for getting down from propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, and transmitting as transmitted power information must be considered as a format of standard specifications. Moreover, in order to go up phasing information and to obtain from the propagation condition of a circuit, it will get down with an uphill circuit and the error by the difference in the frequency of a circuit will be included.

[0083] With this operation gestalt, when each base station notified the judgment result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, a base station controller was judged as phasing being small in all base stations and it corresponded to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office



to each base station, it had permitted turning off transmission. However, each base station does not notify the result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, but judges original with each base station, and when phasing is small and a local station is not a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, you may make it turn off transmission. In this case, since it is not necessary to exchange control information between a base station and a base station controller, quick transmitted power control can be performed.

[0084] (3rd operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 3rd operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0085] A mobile station gets down, the magnitude of phasing is judged from a circuit, a base station/exchange goes up, and this operation gestalt determines a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a circuit.

[0086] First, the processing in the mobile station of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 9.

[0087] The mobile station in this operation gestalt deletes the processing which determines the propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office of steps 101 and 102 from actuation of the mobile station in the 1st operation gestalt shown with the flow chart of drawing 1.

[0088] And periodic or when the judgment result of the magnitude of phasing changes, a mobile station gets down from phasing information to an uphill circuit instead of user data, and is set up as transmitted power information. Moreover, error detection information is set up as information for [ this ] getting down and performing error detection of a transmitted power information part (step 106).

[0089] Next, the processing in the base station/base station controller of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 10.

[0090] A base station decodes the information included in the uphill circuit from the mobile station, the information decoded and acquired gets down from an uphill circuit, and in being transmitted power information, it performs error detection using CRC information to phasing information (step 201).

[0091] And a base station controller compares  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each base station of a certain channel which performs a software handover, judges the base station whose  $E_b/I_0$  is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies it to each base station by making the judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 208).

[0092] And it judges whether an error is not detected in error detection, but phasing of a base station is small, and a local station corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 202-204).

[0093] And it gets down and there is no error in transmitted power information, phasing of a base station is small, when a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it turns off transmission (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0094] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it gets down, it gets down using the information on a circuit and the transmitted power control approach is performing transmitted power control of a circuit, it is reliable. However, since it is necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, the format for getting down from phasing information and transmitting as transmitted power information must be considered as a format of standard specifications. Moreover, in order to go up propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and to obtain from the propagation condition of a circuit, it will get down with an uphill circuit and the error by the difference in the frequency of a circuit will be included. Furthermore, the information on the propagation loss in each communication line obtained in the base station is brought together in a base station controller, a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is determined in a base station controller, and since the information is notified to each base station, control delay will occur.

[0095] (4th operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 4th operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0096] A base station/base station controller goes up, the magnitude of phasing is judged from a circuit, a base station/exchange goes up, and this operation gestalt determines a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a circuit.

[0097] The explanation is omitted in order that the mobile station of this operation gestalt may perform the same actuation as the mobile station which does not apply this invention.

[0098] The processing in the base station/base station controller of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 11.

[0099] A base station judges size of phasing by measuring whether it is beyond a threshold with the transmitted power control error in the going-up circuit from a mobile station. And the judgment result is transmitted to a base station controller (step 207).

[0100] And a base station controller compares  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each base station of a certain channel which performs a software handover, judges the base station whose  $E_b/I_0$  is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies it to each base station by making the judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 208).

[0101] And in all base stations, the purport that phasing was small was notified from the base station controller, or, as for a base station, a local station judges whether it corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 203 and 204).

[0102] And in all base stations, the purport that phasing is small is notified from a base station controller, a base station turns off transmission, when a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0103] Moreover, although not shown in the flow chart of drawing 11, a base station controller notifies that to each base station, when at least one judgment result that phasing is large is included by something among the judgment results of phasing notified from each base station, and when all judgment results are as a result of [ that phasing is small ] a judgment, it notifies that to each base station.

[0104] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it is not necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, and to get down through a circuit and the transmitted power control approach does not need to transmit transmitted power information, it does not need to change a format of the usual specification. Moreover, in order to go up propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and phasing information and to obtain from the propagation condition of a circuit, it will get down with an uphill circuit and the error by the difference in the frequency of a circuit will be included. Furthermore, the information acquired in the base station is brought together in a base station controller, the decision of a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office and the decision of phasing size are made in a base station controller, and since the information is notified to each base station, control delay will occur.

[0105] With this operation gestalt, when each base station notified the judgment result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, a base station controller was judged as phasing being small in all base stations and it corresponded to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office to each base station, it had permitted turning off transmission. However, each base station does not notify the result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, but judges original with each base station, and when phasing is small and a local station is not a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, you may make it turn off transmission. In this case, since it is not necessary to exchange control information between a base station and a base station controller, quick transmitted power control can be performed.

[0106] (5th operation gestalt) This operation gestalt combines the 4th four operation gestalt from the above 1st. above-mentioned the 1- although the configuration of the 4th four operation gestalt operates also independently, it can enlarge the degree of freedom of a system by combining.

[0107] the following table 1 — the 1- the difference in the 4th operation gestalt is shown.

[0108]

[Table 1]

	第1の実施形態	第2の実施形態	第3の実施形態	第4の実施形態
フェージングの大きさ	移動局が下り回線から測定	基地局が上り回線から測定	移動局が下り回線から測定	基地局が上り回線から測定
伝搬損失最小基地局	移動局がとまり木チャネルから測定	←	基地局が上り回線の受信電力から測定	←

For example, while a mobile station gets down and judging the magnitude of phasing by the circuit by combining the 1st and 4th operation gestalt, a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is determined from the received power of a perch channel, and while a base station/base station controller goes up and judging the size of phasing in a circuit from a circuit, a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is determined from the received power of an uphill circuit. And a base station/base station controller controls transmitting ON / OFF of a base station from two or more of such information.

[0109] In such a case, for example, the following three control approaches, it is.

(1) Since [ which cannot get down and cannot use transmitted power information ] a base station is included in an uphill circuit when an error is detected by the uphill circuit, it controls transmitting ON / OFF of a base station using the size information on phasing obtained with the base station/base station controller, and transmitting ON / OFF information.

(2) In the case of the judgment result that the both sides of the judgment result based on the information acquired from the uphill circuit and the judgment result based on the information acquired with the base station/base station controller turn off both transmission of a base station, a base station makes transmission off.

(3) the case of the judgment result that either the judgment result based on the information acquired from the uphill circuit or the judgment result based on the information acquired with the base station/base station controller turns off transmission of a base station, as for a base station — transmission — suppose that it is off.

[0110] Although it has the fault that a configuration becomes complicated in getting down combining two or more information like this operation gestalt and performing transmitted power control, it has the advantage in which the dependability of transmitting change control can be raised.

[0111] (6th operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 6th operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0112] In CDMA migration communication system, although one base station constitutes one cel, in order to attain large capacity-ization of a communication line, sector-ization is performed. This sector-ization is the approach of giving directivity to the antenna of a base station and dividing one cel into the area of plurality, such as three and six [ for example, ]. And the area which divided this cel is called the sector.

[0113] The CDMA migration communication system with which such sector-ization was performed is shown in drawing 12.

[0114] Base stations 201-203 constitute cels 60-62 from drawing 12, respectively. And the cel 60 is divided into three sectors 60a, 60b, and 60c. Moreover, cels 61 and 62 are similarly divided into three sectors.

[0115] Here, the handover performed in case it moves between the sectors from which a mobile station differs is called the SOFUTA handover.

[0116] Thus, in the sector-ized CDMA migration communication system, when it exists in the location as a mobile station 10 shows to drawing 12, for example, in case software or a SOFUTA handover is performed, also when [ eight ] it gets down and a circuit is used, it may generate to one mobile station 10.

[0117] the CDMA migration communication system with which such sector-ization was performed — receiving — above-mentioned the 1- the case where the former will get down and software or a SOFUTA handover will be performed by eight circuits by the transmitted power control approach if the 5th operation gestalt gets down and the transmitted power control approach is applied — one circuit — leaving — other circuits — transmission — it will be off.

However, in what was performing HANDO over by eight circuits becoming only one circuit, since the difference is too large, also when phasing is small and degradation of a quality of service cannot be permitted even if, it may generate.

[0118] Therefore, this operation gestalt gets down, and by the transmitted power control approach, the propagation loss of a circuit does not consider only the minimum base station as transmitting ON, but it is made to consider all the base stations that are below constant value with the propagation loss of a communication line as transmitting ON, and when the propagation loss of all base stations is larger than constant value, a propagation loss considers only the minimum base station as transmitting ON.

[0119] By such control, also at the lowest, two or more offices where a propagation loss is usually small serve as transmitting ON, and one base station can suppress degradation of a quality of service to minimum while serving as transmitting ON.

[0120] With the 6th operation gestalt, it may get down from the above 1st, ON / off control of transmitted power may be performed per frame, and you may carry out per slot.

[0121] Moreover, although the propagation loss of a communication line was searched for with the 6th operation gestalt from the above 1st, it got down noting that the circuit between the base stations of min [ propagation loss / the ] was a circuit with the most sufficient condition for the mobile station, and transmitted power control was performed, the base station which uses a power level on reception instead of a propagation loss, and serves as a circuit with the most sufficient condition for the mobile station may be determined. In this case, the base station where a power level on reception is naturally the largest is determined as a base station with the sufficient condition of a circuit.

[0122] Furthermore, in case a software handover or a SOFUTA handover is performed with the 6th operation gestalt from the above 1st, as only the base station where the propagation loss in the communication line between mobile stations is the smallest communicates with the mobile station as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it gets down by turning off transmission and other base stations are reducing the channel capacity of a circuit. However, it can get down by performing control which lowers transmitted power, and this invention can acquire the same effectiveness that the channel capacity of a circuit is reducible, even if it is not limited to such control and any base stations other than a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office do not make transmission completely off.

[0123]

[Effect of the Invention] As explained above, it gets down without worsening the quality of service of a communication line, and this invention has the effectiveness that the channel capacity of a circuit is reducible, in case software or a SOFUTA handover is performed.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

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[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the going-down transmitted power control approach especially in CDMA migration communication system about the CDMA (code division multiple access: Code Division MultipleAccess) migration communication system which consists of a mobile station, a base station, a base station controller, and the exchange.

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 PRIOR ART
 

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[Description of the Prior Art] In recent years, the CDMA communication mode strong against interference or active jamming attracts attention as a communication mode used for migration communication system. In a transmitting side, this CDMA communication mode diffuses a user signal to transmit with a diffusion sign, transmits, and is communication system which acquires the original user signal by performing the back diffusion of electrons using the diffusion sign same in a receiving side as that diffusion sign.

[0003] And in this CDMA migration communication system, it is spread using a different diffusion sign to which two or more transmitting sides have an orthogonality, respectively, and since each communication link can be specified by choosing the diffusion sign used in case the back diffusion of electrons is performed, the same frequency band can be used by two or more communication links at a receiving side.

[0004] However, since it is difficult to keep an orthogonality perfect among all the diffusion signs to be used, in fact, each diffusion sign does not serve as a perfect rectangular cross, but will have a correlation component among other signs. Therefore, for a self-communication link, these correlation components turn into an interferent component, and become the degradation factor of communication link quality. Since an interferent component arises by such factor, an interferent component also increases as the number of communicative increases. Therefore, the number of the communication lines which can carry out multiplex in a certain frequency band can be increased, so that the transmitted power of each communication line is low.

[0005] Therefore, the base station in CDMA migration communication system is controlling transmitted power of each mobile station to become  $E_b/I_0$  (for it to be called necessary  $E_b/I_0$  below) required in order that  $E_b/I_0$  (received wave power ( $E_b$ ) of choice opposite interference wave power ( $I_0$ ) ratio) obtained by the communication line set up between each mobile station may secure communication link quality at its minimum. This transmitted power control is gone up and it is called transmitted power control.

[0006] The TPC (Transmission Power Contoroll: transmitted power control) information for [ which gets down and directs a rise/down of transmitted power in a circuit to a mobile station ] being transmitted to a mobile station is specifically included from the base station, and, as for the base station, this TPC information is performing a current rise or down directions of transmitted power to each mobile station.

[0007] The configuration of such CDMA migration communication system is shown in drawing 13.

[0008] This CDMA migration communication system consists of the exchange 40, a base station controller 30, base stations 201 and 202, and a mobile station 10.

[0009] Although base station controllers other than base station controller 30 are connected in fact, a base station 201 and base stations other than 202 are connected to a base station controller 30 in fact and base stations 201 and 202 are communicating also with mobile stations other than mobile station 10 in fact in the exchange 40, it omits in order to simplify explanation here.

[0010] Moreover, the base station controller 30 has the ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode: Asynchronous Transfer Mode) switch 31 and the control section 32.

[0011] The ATM switch 31 is transmitted to the base station 201 or the base station 202 by making the ATM cel from the exchange into User Information 51 according to the destination address.

[0012] The control section 32 has transmitted the control information 52 for controlling actuation of base stations 201 and 202 to base stations 201 and 202.

[0013] Drawing 14 is the block diagram showing the configuration of the mobile station 10 in CDMA migration communication system.

[0014] The mobile station 10 consists of a demodulator 11, an analog-to-digital converter 12, the communication channel rake receiver 13, the decryption section 14, the perch CH rake receivers 151-153, the perch CH receiving level test sections 161-163, a control section 17, the receiving level test section 18, a subtractor 19, the transmitted power calculation section 21, the coding section 22, a digital-analog converter 23, and a modulator 24.

[0015] In a mobile station 10, in a demodulator 11, it gets over first, and the received going-down circuit is changed into baseband signaling, and is changed into a digital signal in an analog-to-digital converter 12. And in the communication channel rake receiver 13, rake composition of the digital signal is carried out, it decodes in the decryption section 14, and receiving-user information is extracted.

[0016] Moreover, as for the signal after rake composition was carried out in the communication channel rake receiver 13, the receiving level is measured in the receiving level test section 18.

[0017] Moreover, by being inputted into the perch CH rake receivers 151-153 and the perch CH receiving level test sections 161-163, the perch CH receiving level received from two or more base stations is measured, and the digital signal from an analog-to-digital converter 12 is transmitted to a control section 17.

[0018] Moreover, in a subtractor 19, the receiving level of a communication channel and that of the target level from a control section 17 which were measured in the receiving level test section 18, and the difference of a between calculate. And it is inputted into the transmitted power calculation section 21, and gets down, and the result of an operation is changed into transmitted power information.

[0019] It encodes in the coding section 22 and sending-user information is changed into an analog signal with the going-down transmitted power information searched for in the transmitted power calculation section 21 in the digital-analog converter 23. And the analog signal goes up, after becoming irregular in a modulator 24, and it is transmitted to a base station as a circuit (communication line from a mobile station to a base station).

[0020] Drawing 15 is the block diagram having shown the configuration of the base station 201 in CDMA migration communication system.

[0021] This base station 201 consists of a modulator 25, a digital-analog converter 26, the coding section 27, the transmitted power calculation section 28, a control section 29, the receiving level test section 41, a subtractor 42, an analog-to-digital converter 43, a communication channel rake receiver 44, a demodulator 45, and the decryption section 46.

[0022] In a base station 201, it had been received, and it gets over with a demodulator 45, and is changed into a digital signal in an analog-to-digital converter 43, rake composition is carried out in the communication channel rake receiver 44, and a circuit is decoded in the decryption section 46, and is extracted as receiving-user information.

[0023] Moreover, as for the signal after rake composition was carried out in the communication channel rake receiver 44, the receiving level is measured in the receiving level test section 41.

[0024] Moreover, in a subtractor 42, the receiving level of a communication channel and that of the target level from a control section 29 which were measured in the receiving level test section 41, and the difference of a between calculate. And it is inputted into the transmitted power calculation section 28, gets down from a control section 29, and gets down with transmitting ON / off indication signal 47, and the result of an operation is changed into transmitted power information.

[0025] Moreover, it encodes in the coding section 27 and sending-user information is changed into an analog signal in a digital-analog converter 26 based on the going-down transmitted power information searched for in the transmitted power calculation section 28. And in a modulator 25,

it becomes irregular, and gets down, and this analog signal is transmitted as a circuit.

[0026] The base station constitutes the cel which is the range which can communicate with a mobile station from such CDMA migration communication system. And a mobile station must perform the base station of the others which constitute the cel of a migration place, and the handover which sets up a new communication line in between, when moving setting up a communication line between a certain base stations and coming out of the cel of the base station.

[0027] The migration communication system by the spectrum diffusion method is performing the software handover, in order to avoid hits etc. and to maintain a quality of service, when performing the handover between base stations. As shown in drawing 16 , a software handover is the function peculiar to a spread spectrum system which one mobile station 10 communicates to two or more base stations 201 and 202 and coincidence, and can use the same radio frequency.

[0028] However, when a software handover is performed, in order to get down from two or more base stations and to transmit the same information as a circuit, the interference power which per communication link gets down, and the transmitted power of a circuit increases, consequently is given to other communication links increases, and it has become constraint of channel capacity.

[0029] In order to improve such constraint, as shown in drawing 17 , the method of per communication link getting down and reducing the transmitted power of a circuit is proposed by the following reference by getting down at the time of a software handover, and transmitting transmission from one base station with few propagation losses.

[0030] Reference: Base station selection mold power transmission-control" [ in / Furukawa [NEC]"DS-CDMA cellular system gets down, and / a circuit ] The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers communication link society convention B-5-118 March, 1998, however this former get down, and by the transmitted power control approach, at the time of a software handover, since mustard or transmission is not performed, when only one base station has large phasing in a communication line, it always cannot secure user quality.

[0031] In multimedia communication, it is predicted that there are many rates of sending mass data to a mobile station from the database in a network side etc. If the specific gravity of multimedia communication will become large from now on, since to get down and to increase the wireless circuit capacity of a circuit compared with an uphill circuit is needed, such needs for the approach of getting down and reducing the transmitted power of a circuit exist.

[0032] In addition, by the going-up circuit which is a communication line from a mobile station to a base station being always 1 transmission per communication link, and receiving it in two or more base stations, since the effectiveness of a software handover has been acquired, when a software handover is performed, the problem that transmitted power increases is not generated.

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EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

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[Effect of the Invention] As explained above, it gets down without worsening the quality of service of a communication line, and this invention has the effectiveness that the channel capacity of a circuit is reducible, in case software or a SOFUTA handover is performed.

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**TECHNICAL PROBLEM**

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[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] In the conventional CDMA migration communication system mentioned above, when the software handover was performed, per communication link got down, the transmitted power of a circuit increased, and there was a trouble that increase, and the interference power given to other communication links got down, and served as constraint of the channel capacity of a circuit.

[0034] The purpose of this invention is offering the CDMA migration communication system which can get down without worsening the quality of service of a communication line, and can reduce the channel capacity of a circuit, in case a software handover is performed.

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MEANS

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[Means for Solving the Problem] In order to attain the above-mentioned purpose, the CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0036] A mobile station measures the propagation loss in the circuit between each base station, makes the base station the value of whose is min a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, measures the magnitude of phasing of a communication line, goes up the phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information by this invention, and transmits them to a circuit by it. And in a base station, when phasing is small and a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off.

[0037] Therefore, in case a software handover is performed, it can get down maintaining communication link quality, since transmission was performed to the mobile station with the sufficient condition of a communication line with small phasing only from one base station and transmission was performed to the mobile station with the bad condition of a communication line with large phasing from two or more base stations, and circuit capacity can be reduced.

[0038] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-

loss minimal-basis ground office information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. It judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. It is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment. And when an error is not detected in said error detection and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0039] Not a mobile station but a base station goes up by this invention, and phasing of a communication line is measured from a circuit by it.

[0040] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDO over, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit,  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this  $E_b/I_0$  judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information. An error is not detected in error detection and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0041] A mobile station does not determine a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, but a base station and a base station controller go up by this invention, and it is made to measure from the received power of a circuit by it.

[0042] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each of said base station which performs a software handover is compared. The base station controller which this  $E_b/I_0$  judges the base station which is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies to said each base station by making this judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, It judges whether the magnitude of phasing is larger than the threshold defined beforehand from said going-up circuit. When it is judged with the magnitude of phasing being smaller than said threshold by this judgment and a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmission is turned off, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which set transmission to ON.

[0043] A mobile station does not determine a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, but a base station and a base station controller go up, and it is made to measure from the received power of a circuit, and not a mobile station but a base station goes up by this invention, and phasing of a communication line is measured from a circuit by it.

[0044] Therefore, since it is not necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, it is not necessary to

change a format of the usual specification of an uphill circuit.

[0045] Moreover, other CDMA migration communication system of this invention The propagation loss of the communication line set up between said each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOVER, and the received power of the actually received perch channel is searched for. The propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information which shows the base station this whose propagation loss is min and which is information is generated. The magnitude of phasing in said communication line is measured, and the result of having judged whether the value of the magnitude of this phasing having been larger than the threshold defined beforehand is generated as phasing information. Said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, The mobile station which got down from said phasing information and the error detection information for performing error detection of said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and said phasing information, went up as transmitted power information, and has been included and transmitted to the circuit, The going-down transmitted power information included in the uphill circuit from said mobile station is decoded. Error detection using said error detection information is performed to said phasing information and said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information. An error is not detected in this error detection, and it is shown that the magnitude said whose phasing information is phasing is smaller than said threshold. And when a local station does not correspond to said propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, transmitted power is lowered, and in other than said condition, it has two or more base stations which return transmitted power to the original value.

[0046] Since this invention is made to perform control which returns transmitted power when transmitted power is lowered when phasing is small and a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and a local station corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it can get down with communication link quality maintained, and it can reduce circuit capacity.

[0047]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Next, the gestalt of operation of this invention is explained to a detail with reference to a drawing.

[0048] The 1st to 5th operation gestalt of this invention explained below gets down, when the software handover to which two or more base stations transmit the same contents to one mobile station is performed, and when phasing of a circuit is small, as only the base station in two or more base stations where the propagation loss in the communication line between the mobile station is the smallest communicates with the mobile station, other base stations are made to make transmission off.

[0049] There is little effectiveness acquired when the effect of phasing, such as the condition of standing it still, transmits from two or more base stations to the mobile station of few environments. Under large low-speed phasing of the effectiveness of the control which keeps received power constant by high-speed power control, since necessary  $E_b/I_0$  for acquiring necessary wireless quality can be made small, even if it gets down and transmits transmission from one base station with few propagation losses, a quality of service is not degraded.

[0050] Therefore, the going-down circuit capacity by getting down maintaining a quality of service by securing a receiving property and transmitting to the small mobile station of phasing from one base station by transmitting the same signal from two or more base stations to a mobile station, when phasing in a communication line with a base station is large, and decreasing interference of a circuit is reducible.

[0051] and the following the 1- where the 4th operation gestalt makes measurement of the magnitude of phasing and the decision of a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office differ, respectively.

[0052] (1st operation gestalt) The CDMA migration communication system of the 1st operation gestalt of this invention is first explained with reference to drawing 1 - drawing 6.

[0053] This operation gestalt gets down from a mobile station, and judges the magnitude of phasing in a circuit, and a mobile station detects a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a perch channel.

[0054] Drawing 1 is the flow chart which showed actuation of the mobile station in the CDMA migration communication system of this operation gestalt.

[0055] A mobile station searches for the propagation loss of each communication line set up between each base station from the difference of the transmitted power value of the perch channel reported from each base station which performs software HANDOVER, and the received power of the actually received perch channel (step 101).

[0056] And a mobile station determines the base station whose propagation loss measured in each base station is min as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (step 102).

[0057] And it judges whether phasing of a mobile station is large by comparing a transmitted power control error with a certain threshold (step 103).

[0058] Here, the concrete method of judging size of phasing with reference to drawing 2 is explained.

[0059] In order to detect the amount of phasing in a certain communication line, it is carried out by measuring the transmitted power control error which is the amount of fluctuation of the receiving level at the time of transmitted power control, or an error of target received power and the actually received power, and generally asking for the distribution or standard deviation.

[0060] It is because it becomes impossible to keep received power constant by high-speed power control correctly when phasing fluctuation is large as it is shown in drawing 2 (a), although an amount of receiving level variation or transmitted power control error becomes small since received power can be kept constant by high-speed power control when phasing [ in / as shown in drawing 2 (b) / a communication line ] is loose, so an amount of receiving level variation or transmitted power control error becomes large.

[0061] Moreover, the amount of receiving level variation or a transmitted power control error is averaged and searched for for every fixed period, is searched for with the moving average, or is searched for using an oblivion multiplier.

[0062] Here, the moving average means asking for the average between the value at a certain time, and the value at two or more times which exists between in front of a fixed period from the time. for example, when the value a1, a2, a3, and ... is acquired like drawing 3 and a5 is obtained The value which calculated the average of the value to a2-a6 when the average of the value to a1-a5 was calculated and a6 was obtained, and calculated the average of the value to a3-a7 when a7 was obtained is a value by the moving average.

[0063] Moreover, it is the approach of the approach using an oblivion multiplier carrying out the multiplication of the oblivion multiplier which is a fixed value smaller than 1 to the value acquired even at the front at a certain time, and adding the value and the value which carried out the multiplication of the value which subtracted the oblivion multiplier from 1 to the value at a certain time, and making it into this value. For example, if a block diagram shows count by this approach, the value which carried out the multiplication of the beta (oblivion multiplier) to the last output as shown in drawing 4 , and the value which carried out the multiplication of the 1-beta to this value will be added, and it will consider as this output.

[0064] Furthermore, the option which detects the magnitude of phasing is the approach of measuring the distribution or standard deviation of phasing vector variation obtained when performing channel presumption. When distribution or the standard deviation of phasing vector variation is large, it judges that phasing is large, and when distribution or a standard deviation is small, it is judged that phasing is small. It averages and asks also for distribution or standard deviation of phasing vector variation for every fixed period, asks with the moving average, or asks using an oblivion multiplier.

[0065] And in periodic or when [ when a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is changed, or when the judgment result of the magnitude of phasing changes ], a mobile station gets down from phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information to an uphill circuit instead of user data, and is set up as transmitted power information. Moreover, error detection information (CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check) information) is set up as information for [ this ] getting down and performing error detection of a transmitted power information part (step 104). It gets down to drawing 5 and a format of a circuit and a going-up circuit is shown.

[0066] Next, actuation of a base station is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 6.

[0067] A base station decodes the information included in the uphill circuit from the mobile station (step 201). And the information decoded and acquired gets down, and in being transmitted power information, it performs error detection using CRC information to phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 202).

[0068] And it judges whether an error is not detected in error detection, but phasing of a base station is small, and a local station corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 202-204).

[0069] And it gets down and there is no error in transmitted power information, phasing of a base station is small, when it does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it turns off transmission (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0070] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it gets down, it gets down using the information on a circuit and the transmitted power control approach is performing transmitted power control of a circuit, it is reliable. However, since it is necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, the format for getting down from phasing information and propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, and transmitting as transmitted power information must be considered as a format of standard specifications.

[0071] (2nd operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 2nd operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0072] A base station/base station controller goes up this operation gestalt, the magnitude of phasing is judged from a circuit, and a mobile station determines a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a perch channel.

[0073] First, the processing in the mobile station of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 7.

[0074] The mobile station in this operation gestalt deletes the processing which the size of phasing of step 103 judges from actuation of the mobile station in the 1st operation gestalt shown with the flow chart of drawing 1.

[0075] And periodic or when a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is changed, a mobile station gets down from propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information to an uphill circuit instead of user data, and is set up as transmitted power information. Moreover, error detection information is set up as information for [ this ] getting down and performing error detection of a transmitted power information part (step 105).

[0076] Next, the processing in the base station/base station controller of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 8.

[0077] A base station decodes the information included in the uphill circuit from the mobile station, the information decoded and acquired gets down from an uphill circuit, and in being transmitted power information, it performs error detection using CRC information to propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 201).

[0078] And a base station judges size of phasing by measuring whether it is beyond a threshold with the transmitted power control error in the going-up circuit from a mobile station. And the judgment result is transmitted to a base station controller (step 207).

[0079] And as for the base station, an error was not detected in error detection, the purport that phasing was small was notified in all base stations from the base station controller, or a local station judges whether it corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 202-204).

[0080] And it gets down, there is no error in transmitted power information, the purport that phasing is small is notified in all base stations from a base station controller, a base station turns off transmission, when a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0081] Moreover, although not shown in the flow chart of drawing 8, a base station controller notifies that to each base station, when at least one judgment result that phasing is large is included by something among the judgment results of phasing notified from each base station,

and when all judgment results are as a result of [ that phasing is small ] a judgment, it notifies that to each base station.

[0082] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it gets down, it gets down using the information on a circuit and the transmitted power control approach is performing transmitted power control of a circuit, it is reliable. However, since it is necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, the format for getting down from propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information, and transmitting as transmitted power information must be considered as a format of standard specifications. Moreover, in order to go up phasing information and to obtain from the propagation condition of a circuit, it will get down with an uphill circuit and the error by the difference in the frequency of a circuit will be included.

[0083] With this operation gestalt, when each base station notified the judgment result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, a base station controller was judged as phasing being small in all base stations and it corresponded to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office to each base station, it had permitted turning off transmission. However, each base station does not notify the result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, but judges original with each base station, and when phasing is small and a local station is not a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, you may make it turn off transmission. In this case, since it is not necessary to exchange control information between a base station and a base station controller, quick transmitted power control can be performed.

[0084] (3rd operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 3rd operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0085] A mobile station gets down, the magnitude of phasing is judged from a circuit, a base station/exchange goes up, and this operation gestalt determines a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a circuit.

[0086] First, the processing in the mobile station of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 9 .

[0087] The mobile station in this operation gestalt deletes the processing which determines the propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office of steps 101 and 102 from actuation of the mobile station in the 1st operation gestalt shown with the flow chart of drawing 1 .

[0088] And periodic or when the judgment result of the magnitude of phasing changes, a mobile station gets down from phasing information to an uphill circuit instead of user data, and is set up as transmitted power information. Moreover, error detection information is set up as information for [ this ] getting down and performing error detection of a transmitted power information part (step 106).

[0089] Next, the processing in the base station/base station controller of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 10 .

[0090] A base station decodes the information included in the uphill circuit from the mobile station, the information decoded and acquired gets down from an uphill circuit, and in being transmitted power information, it performs error detection using CRC information to phasing information (step 201).

[0091] And a base station controller compares  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each base station of a certain channel which performs a software handover, judges the base station whose  $E_b/I_0$  is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies it to each base station by making the judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 208).

[0092] And it judges whether an error is not detected in error detection, but phasing of a base station is small, and a local station corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 202-204).

[0093] And it gets down and there is no error in transmitted power information, phasing of a base station is small, when a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it turns off transmission (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0094] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it gets down, it



gets down using the information on a circuit and the transmitted power control approach is performing transmitted power control of a circuit, it is reliable. However, since it is necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, to get down through a circuit, and to transmit transmitted power information, the format for getting down from phasing information and transmitting as transmitted power information must be considered as a format of standard specifications. Moreover, in order to go up propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and to obtain from the propagation condition of a circuit, it will get down with an uphill circuit and the error by the difference in the frequency of a circuit will be included. Furthermore, the information on the propagation loss in each communication line obtained in the base station is brought together in a base station controller, a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is determined in a base station controller, and since the information is notified to each base station, control delay will occur.

[0095] (4th operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 4th operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0096] A base station/base station controller goes up, the magnitude of phasing is judged from a circuit, a base station/exchange goes up, and this operation gestalt determines a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office from the received power of a circuit.

[0097] The explanation is omitted in order that the mobile station of this operation gestalt may perform the same actuation as the mobile station which does not apply this invention.

[0098] The processing in the base station/base station controller of this operation gestalt is explained with reference to the flow chart of drawing 11.

[0099] A base station judges size of phasing by measuring whether it is beyond a threshold with the transmitted power control error in the going-up circuit from a mobile station. And the judgment result is transmitted to a base station controller (step 207).

[0100] And a base station controller compares  $E_b/I_0$  in the communication line of each base station of a certain channel which performs a software handover, judges the base station whose  $E_b/I_0$  is max as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, and notifies it to each base station by making the judgment result into propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information (step 208).

[0101] And in all base stations, the purport that phasing was small was notified from the base station controller, or, as for a base station, a local station judges whether it corresponds to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (steps 203 and 204).

[0102] And in all base stations, the purport that phasing is small is notified from a base station controller, a base station turns off transmission, when a local station does not correspond to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office (step 205), and when other, it sets transmission to ON (step 206).

[0103] Moreover, although not shown in the flow chart of drawing 11, a base station controller notifies that to each base station, when at least one judgment result that phasing is large is included by something among the judgment results of phasing notified from each base station, and when all judgment results are as a result of [ that phasing is small ] a judgment, it notifies that to each base station.

[0104] It gets down, and since [ which is depended on this operation gestalt ] it is not necessary to go up from a mobile station to a base station, and to get down through a circuit and the transmitted power control approach does not need to transmit transmitted power information, it does not need to change a format of the usual specification. Moreover, in order to go up propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office information and phasing information and to obtain from the propagation condition of a circuit, it will get down with an uphill circuit and the error by the difference in the frequency of a circuit will be included. Furthermore, the information acquired in the base station is brought together in a base station controller, the decision of a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office and the decision of phasing size are made in a base station controller, and since the information is notified to each base station, control delay will occur.

[0105] With this operation gestalt, when each base station notified the judgment result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, a base station controller was judged as phasing being

small in all base stations and it corresponded to a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office to each base station, it had permitted turning off transmission. However, each base station does not notify the result of the size of phasing to a base station controller, but judges original with each base station, and when phasing is small and a local station is not a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, you may make it turn off transmission. In this case, since it is not necessary to exchange control information between a base station and a base station controller, quick transmitted power control can be performed.

[0106] (5th operation gestalt) This operation gestalt combines the 4th four operation gestalt from the above 1st. above-mentioned the 1- although the configuration of the 4th four operation gestalt operates also independently, it can enlarge the degree of freedom of a system by combining.

[0107] the following table 1 -- the 1- the difference in the 4th operation gestalt is shown.

[0108]

[Table 1]

	第 1 の実施形態	第 2 の実施形態	第 3 の実施形態	第 4 の実施形態
フェージングの大きさ	移動局が下り回線から測定	基地局が上り回線から測定	移動局が下り回線から測定	基地局が上り回線から測定
伝搬損失最小基地局	移動局がとまり木チャネルから測定	←	基地局が上り回線の受信電力から測定	←

For example, while a mobile station gets down and judging the magnitude of phasing by the circuit by combining the 1st and 4th operation gestalt, a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is determined from the received power of a perch channel, and while a base station/base station controller goes up and judging the size of phasing in a circuit from a circuit, a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office is determined from the received power of an uphill circuit. And a base station/base station controller controls transmitting ON / OFF of a base station from two or more of such information.

[0109] In such a case, for example, the following three control approaches, it is.

(1) Since [ which cannot get down and cannot use transmitted power information ] a base station is included in an uphill circuit when an error is detected by the uphill circuit, it controls transmitting ON / OFF of a base station using the size information on phasing obtained with the base station/base station controller, and transmitting ON / OFF information.

(2) In the case of the judgment result that the both sides of the judgment result based on the information acquired from the uphill circuit and the judgment result based on the information acquired with the base station/base station controller turn off both transmission of a base station, a base station makes transmission off.

(3) the case of the judgment result that either the judgment result based on the information acquired from the uphill circuit or the judgment result based on the information acquired with the base station/base station controller turns off transmission of a base station, as for a base station -- transmission -- suppose that it is off.

[0110] Although it has the fault that a configuration becomes complicated in getting down combining two or more information like this operation gestalt and performing transmitted power control, it has the advantage in which the dependability of transmitting change control can be raised.

[0111] (6th operation gestalt) Next, the CDMA migration communication system of the 6th operation gestalt of this invention is explained.

[0112] In CDMA migration communication system, although one base station constitutes one cel, in order to attain large capacity-ization of a communication line, sector-ization is performed. This sector-ization is the approach of giving directivity to the antenna of a base station and dividing one cel into the area of plurality, such as three and six [ for example, ]. And the area which divided this cel is called the sector.

[0113] The CDMA migration communication system with which such sector-ization was performed is shown in drawing 12 .

[0114] Base stations 201-203 constitute cels 60-62 from drawing 12 , respectively. And the cel 60 is divided into three sectors 60a, 60b, and 60c. Moreover, cels 61 and 62 are similarly divided into three sectors.

[0115] Here, the handover performed in case it moves between the sectors from which a mobile station differs is called the SOFUTA handover.

[0116] Thus, in the sector-ized CDMA migration communication system, when it exists in the location as a mobile station 10 shows to drawing 12 , for example, in case software or a SOFUTA handover is performed, also when [ eight ] it gets down and a circuit is used, it may generate to one mobile station 10.

[0117] the CDMA migration communication system with which such sector-ization was performed -- receiving -- above-mentioned the 1- the case where the former will get down and software or a SOFUTA handover will be performed by eight circuits by the transmitted power control approach if the 5th operation gestalt gets down and the transmitted power control approach is applied -- one circuit -- leaving -- other circuits -- transmission -- it will be off. However, in what was performing HANDO over by eight circuits becoming only one circuit, since the difference is too large, also when phasing is small and degradation of a quality of service cannot be permitted even if, it may generate.

[0118] Therefore, this operation gestalt gets down, and by the transmitted power control approach, the propagation loss of a circuit does not consider only the minimum base station as transmitting ON, but it is made to consider all the base stations that are below constant value with the propagation loss of a communication line as transmitting ON, and when the propagation loss of all base stations is larger than constant value, a propagation loss considers only the minimum base station as transmitting ON.

[0119] By such control, also at the lowest, two or more offices where a propagation loss is usually small serve as transmitting ON, and one base station can suppress degradation of a quality of service to minimum while serving as transmitting ON.

[0120] With the 6th operation gestalt, it may get down from the above 1st, ON / off control of transmitted power may be performed per frame, and you may carry out per slot.

[0121] Moreover, although the propagation loss of a communication line was searched for with the 6th operation gestalt from the above 1st, it got down noting that the circuit between the base stations of min [ propagation loss / the ] was a circuit with the most sufficient condition for the mobile station, and transmitted power control was performed, the base station which uses a power level on reception instead of a propagation loss, and serves as a circuit with the most sufficient condition for the mobile station may be determined. In this case, the base station where a power level on reception is naturally the largest is determined as a base station with the sufficient condition of a circuit.

[0122] Furthermore, in case a software handover or a SOFUTA handover is performed with the 6th operation gestalt from the above 1st, as only the base station where the propagation loss in the communication line between mobile stations is the smallest communicates with the mobile station as a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office, it gets down by turning off transmission and other base stations are reducing the channel capacity of a circuit. However, it can get down by performing control which lowers transmitted power, and this invention can acquire the same effectiveness that the channel capacity of a circuit is reducible, even if it is not limited to such control and any base stations other than a propagation-loss minimal-basis ground office do not make transmission completely off.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the mobile station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 1st operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 2] It is drawing ( drawing 2 (b)) showing change of the receiving level by transmitted power control when drawing ( drawing 2 (a)) and phasing which show change of the receiving level by transmitted power control when phasing is large are large.

[Drawing 3] It is drawing for explaining the moving average.

[Drawing 4] It is drawing for explaining how to calculate the average with an oblivion multiplier.

[Drawing 5] It is drawing in which having got down and having shown the format of a circuit and a going-up circuit.

[Drawing 6] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the base station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 1st operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 7] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the mobile station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 2nd operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 8] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the base station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 2nd operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 9] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the mobile station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 3rd operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 10] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the base station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 3rd operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 11] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of the base station in the CDMA migration communication system of the 2nd operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 12] It is drawing for explaining the sector-ized CDMA migration communication system.

[Drawing 13] It is the block diagram having shown the configuration of CDMA migration communication system.

[Drawing 14] It is the block diagram having shown the configuration of the mobile station 10 in CDMA migration communication system.

[Drawing 15] It is the block diagram having shown the configuration of the base station 201 in CDMA migration communication system.

[Drawing 16] It is drawing showing the case where it transmits by getting down from two base stations to one mobile station.

[Drawing 17] It is drawing showing the case where it transmits by getting down from one base station to one mobile station.

[Description of Notations]

10 Mobile Station

11 Demodulator

12 Analog-to-digital Converter

13 Communication Channel Rake Receiver

14 Decryption Section

151-153 Perch CH rake receiver

161-163 Perch CH receiving level test section  
17 Control Section  
18 Receiving Level Test Section  
19 Subtractor  
201 202 Base station  
21 Transmitted Power Calculation Section  
22 Coding Section  
23 Digital-analog Converter  
24 Modulator  
25 Modulator  
26 Digital-analog Converter  
27 Coding Section  
28 Transmitted Power Calculation Section  
29 Control Section  
30 Base Station Controller  
31 ATM Switch  
32 Control Section  
40 Exchange  
41 Receiving Level Test Section  
42 Subtractor  
43 Analog-to-digital Converter  
44 Communication Channel Rake Receiver  
45 Demodulator  
46 Decryption Section  
47 Get Down and They are Transmitting ON / Off Indication Signal.  
51 User Information  
52 Control Information  
60 Cel  
60a, 60b, 60c Sector  
61 62 Cel  
101-106 Step  
201-208 Step

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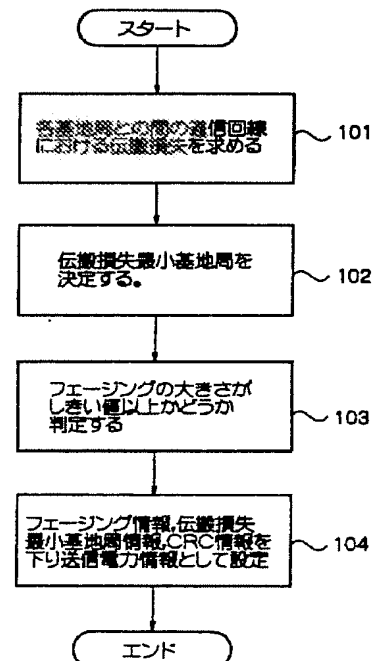
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(57) 【要約】

【課題】 ソフトハンドオーバーが行われる際に、通信回線のサービス品質を悪化させずに下り回線の通信容量を削減する。

【解決手段】 移動局は、各基地局との間の回線における伝搬損失を測定し（ステップ101）、その値が最小である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局とする（ステップ102）。さらに、移動局は回線のフェージングの大きさを測定し（ステップ103）、そのフェージングの大きさの情報と伝搬損失最小基地局の情報を上り回線に送信する（ステップ104）。基地局では、フェージングが小さく自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフする。ソフトハンドオーバー時には、フェージングが小さく通信回線の状態が良い移動局には1つの基地局のみから送信されることにより下り回線容量が削減される。



## 【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局と、を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項2】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定し、該判定によりフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいと判定され、かつ前記誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局と、を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項3】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大き

さの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記各基地局に通知する基地局制御装置と、

前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局と、

を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項4】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記各基地局に通知する基地局制御装置と、前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定し、該判定によりフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいと判定され、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局と、

を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項5】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記各基地局に通知する基地局制御装置と、

前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定し、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されない場合には、復号した前記下り送信電力情報に含まれていた前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ復号した前記下り送信電力情報に含まれていた伝搬損失最小基地局情報が自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないと示している場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンし、該誤り検出において誤りが検出された場合には、前記上り回線から判定したフェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ前記基地局制御装置から通知された伝搬損失最小基地局情報が自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないと示している場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局と、  
を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項6】 ソフトハンドーオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が予め定められた基準値以下である基地局を送信をオンする基地局とし、前記基準値以下の基地局が1つも存在しない場合には該伝搬損失が最小の基地局を送信をオンする基地局とし、該送信をオンする基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、  
前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局と、  
を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項7】 ソフトハンドーオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求

め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、  
前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信電力を下げ、前記条件以外の場合には送信電力を元の値に戻す複数の基地局と、  
を有しているCDMA移動通信システム。

20 【請求項8】 前記フェージングの大小の判定が、送信電力制御時の受信レベルの変動量に基づいて行われる請求項1から7のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項9】 前記フェージングの大小の判定が、目標とする受信電力と実際に受信した電力との誤差である送信電力制御誤差に基づいて行われる請求項1から7のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システム。

30 【請求項10】 前記フェージングの大小の判定が、フェージングベクトル変化量に基づいて行われる請求項1から7のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項11】 前記下り送信電力制御がフレーム単位で行われる請求項1から10のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システム。

【請求項12】 前記下り送信電力制御がスロット単位で行われる請求項1から10のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システム。

40 【請求項13】 ソフトハンドーオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を移動局において求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを移動局において測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、  
前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送



信電力情報として前記移動局から上り回線に含めて前記各基地局に送信し、

前記各基地局では、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとするCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項14】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を移動局において求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて前記移動局から前記各基地局に送信し、

前記各基地局では、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、

前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを前記基地局において判定し、

該判定によりフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいと判定され、かつ前記誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ当該基地局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとするCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項15】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を移動局において求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを移動局において測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、

前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて前記移動局から前記各基地局に送信し、

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ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を基地局制御装置において比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記基地局制御装置から前記各基地局に通知し、前記基地局では、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとするCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項16】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を基地局制御装置において比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記基地局制御装置から前記各基地局に通知し、

前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを前記各基地局において判定し、該判定によりフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいと判定され、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとするCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項17】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を移動局において求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを移動局において測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、

前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて前記移動局から前記各基地局に送信し、

ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を基地局制御装置において比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記基地局制御装置から前記各基地局に通知し、前記基地局では、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情

報を用いた誤り検出を行い、前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定し、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されない場合には、復号した前記下り送信電力情報に含まれていた前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ復号した前記下り送信電力情報に含まれていた伝搬損失最小基地局情報が自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないと示している場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンし、該誤り検出において誤りが検出された場合には、前記上り回線から判定したフェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ前記基地局制御装置から通知された伝搬損失最小基地局情報が自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないと示している場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとするCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項18】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を移動局において求め、該伝搬損失が予め定められた基準値以下である基地局を送信をオンする基地局とし、前記基準値以下の基地局が1つも存在しない場合には該伝搬損失が最小の基地局を送信をオンする基地局とし、該送信をオンする基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを移動局において測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて前記移動局から前記各基地局に送信し、前記基地局では、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとするCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項19】 ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を移

動局において求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを移動局において測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、

前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として前記移動局から上り回線に含めて前記各基地局に送信し、

前記各基地局では、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信電力を下げ、前記条件以外の場合には送信電力の元の値に戻すCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項20】 前記フェージングの大小の判定が、送信電力制御時の受信レベルの変動量に基づいて行われる請求項13から19のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項21】 前記フェージングの大小の判定が、目標とする受信電力と実際に受信した電力との誤差である送信電力制御誤差に基づいて行われる請求項13から19のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項22】 前記フェージングの大小の判定が、フェージングベクトル変化量に基づいて行われる請求項13から19のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項23】 前記下り送信電力制御がフレーム単位で行われる請求項13から22のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【請求項24】 前記下り送信電力制御がスロット単位で行われる請求項13から22のいずれか1項記載のCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、移動局、基地局、基地局制御装置および交換局とから構成されるCDMA（符号分割多元接続：Code Division Multiple Access）移動通信システムに関し、特にCDMA移動通信システムにおける下り送信電力制御方法に関する。

【0002】

【従来の技術】近年、移動通信システムに用いられる通信方式として、干渉や妨害に強いCDMA通信方式が注目されている。このCDMA通信方式とは、送信側では送信したいユーザ信号を拡散符号により拡散して送信し、受信側ではその拡散符号と同一の拡散符号を用いて逆拡散を行うことにより元のユーザ信号を得る通信システムである。

【0003】そして、このCDMA移動通信システムでは、複数の送信側がそれぞれ直交性を有する異なる拡散符号を使用して拡散を行ない、受信側では逆拡散を行う際に使用する拡散符号を選択することにより各通信の特定を行うことができるため、複数の通信により同一の周波数帯域を使用することができる。

【0004】しかし、使用する全ての拡散符号の間で完全に直交性を保つことは困難であるため、実際にはそれぞれの拡散符号は完全な直交とはならず、他符号との間に相関成分を有することとなる。そのため、これらの相関成分が自通信にとっては干渉成分となり、通信品質の劣化要因となる。このような要因で干渉成分が生じるため、通信の数が増えるに従って干渉成分も増加する。そのため、ある周波数帯域において多重することができる通信回線の数、それぞれの通信回線の送信電力が低いほど増やすことができる。

【0005】そのため、CDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局はそれぞれの移動局との間に設定された通信回線により得られる $E_b/I_0$ （希望受信波電力（ $E_b$ ）対干渉波電力（ $I_0$ ）比）が最低限度の通信品質を確保するために必要な $E_b/I_0$ （以下所要 $E_b/I_0$ と呼ぶ）となるように各移動局の送信電力の制御を行なっている。この送信電力制御を上り送信電力制御という。

【0006】具体的には、基地局から移動局に送信される下り回線に移動局に対して送信電力のアップ/ダウンを指示するためのTPC（Transmission Power Control：送信電力制御）情報が含まれており、基地局はこのTPC情報により各移動局に対して現在の送信電力のアップまたはダウン指示を行なっている。

【0007】このようなCDMA移動通信システムの構成を図13に示す。

【0008】このCDMA移動通信システムは、交換局40と、基地局制御装置30と、基地局20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub>と、移動局10とから構成されている。

【0009】交換局40には、実際には基地局制御装置30以外の基地局制御装置が接続され、基地局制御装置30には実際には基地局20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub>以外の基地局が接続され、基地局20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub>は移動局10以外の移動局とも実際には通信を行なっているが、ここでは説明を簡単にするため省略する。

【0010】また、基地局制御装置30は、ATM（Asynchronous Transfer Mode：非同期転送モード）スイッチ31と、制御部32とを有している。

【0011】ATMスイッチ31は、交換局からのATMセルをユーザ情報51として、行き先アドレスに従って基地局20<sub>1</sub>または基地局20<sub>2</sub>に送信している。

【0012】制御部32は、基地局20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub>の動作を制御するための制御情報52を基地局20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub>に送信している。

【0013】図14は、CDMA移動通信システムにおける移動局10の構成を示すブロック図である。

【0014】移動局10は、復調器11と、アナログデジタル変換器12と、通信チャネルレイク受信機13と、復号化部14と、止まり木CHレイク受信機15<sub>1</sub>～15<sub>5</sub>と、止まり木CH受信レベル測定部16<sub>1</sub>～16<sub>5</sub>と、制御部17と、受信レベル測定部18と、減算器19と、送信電力計算部21と、符号化部22と、デジタルアナログ変換器23と、変調器24とから構成されている。

【0015】移動局10では、受信された下り回線は先ず復調器11において復調されベースバンド信号に変換され、アナログデジタル変換器12においてデジタル信号に変換される。そして、そのデジタル信号は、通信チャネルレイク受信機13においてレイク合成され、復号化部14において復号され受信ユーザ情報が抽出される。

【0016】また、通信チャネルレイク受信機13においてレイク合成された後の信号は受信レベル測定部18においてその受信レベルが測定される。

【0017】また、アナログデジタル変換器12からのデジタル信号は、止まり木CHレイク受信機15<sub>1</sub>～15<sub>5</sub>、止まり木CH受信レベル測定部16<sub>1</sub>～16<sub>5</sub>に入力されることにより複数の基地局から受信した止まり木CH受信レベルが測定され、制御部17に伝達される。

【0018】また、減算器19では、受信レベル測定部18において測定された通信チャネルの受信レベルと制御部17からの目標レベルのとの差が演算される。そして、その演算結果は送信電力計算部21に入力され下り送信電力情報に変換される。

【0019】送信ユーザ情報は、符号化部22において符号化され、デジタルアナログ変換器23において送信電力計算部21において求められた下り送信電力情報とともにアナログ信号に変換される。そして、そのアナログ信号は変調器24において変調された後に上り回線（移動局から基地局への通信回線）として基地局に送信される。

【0020】図15は、CDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局20<sub>1</sub>の構成を示したブロック図である。

【0021】この基地局20<sub>1</sub>は、変調器25と、デジ

タルアナログ変換器26と、符号化部27と、送信電力計算部28と、制御部29と、受信レベル測定部41と、減算器42と、アナログデジタル変換器43と、通信チャネルレイク受信機44と、復調器45と、復号化部46とから構成されている。

【0022】基地局20<sub>1</sub>では、受信した上り回線は、復調器45で復調されアナログデジタル変換器43においてデジタル信号に変換され、通信チャネルレイク受信機44においてレイク合成され、復号化部46において復号され受信ユーザ情報として抽出される。

【0023】また、通信チャネルレイク受信機44においてレイク合成された後の信号は受信レベル測定部41においてその受信レベルが測定される。

【0024】また、減算器42では、受信レベル測定部41において測定された通信チャネルの受信レベルと制御部29からの目標レベルとの間の差が演算される。そして、その演算結果は送信電力計算部28に入力され制御部29からの下り送信オン/オフ指示信号47とともに下り送信電力情報に変換される。

【0025】また、送信ユーザ情報は、符号化部27において符号化され、デジタルアナログ変換器26において、送信電力計算部28において求められた下り送信電力情報に基づいてアナログ信号に変換される。そして、このアナログ信号は変調器25において変調され下り回線として送信される。

【0026】このようなCDMA移動通信システムでは、基地局は移動局と通信を行うことができる範囲であるセルを構成している。そして、移動局はある基地局との間で通信回線を設定しながら移動してその基地局のセルの外に出てしまう場合には、移動先のセルを構成している他の基地局と間で新たな通信回線を設定するハンドオーバを行わなければならない。

【0027】スペクトラム拡散方式による移動通信システムは、基地局間ハンドオーバをおこなう場合に瞬断等を回避してサービス品質を保つためにソフトハンドオーバを行なっている。図16に示すように、ソフトハンドオーバは、1つの移動局10が複数の基地局20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub>と同時に通信を行うもので、同一無線周波数を使用できるスペクトラム拡散通信特有の機能である。

【0028】しかし、ソフトハンドオーバが行われる時には、複数の基地局から下り回線に同じ情報を送信するため、1通信あたりの下り回線の送信電力が多くなり、その結果、他の通信に与える干渉電力が増え、通信容量の制約となっている。

【0029】このような制約を改善するために、図17に示すように、ソフトハンドオーバ時に下り送信を最も伝搬損失の少ない1つの基地局から送信することにより、1通信あたりの下り回線の送信電力を減らす方法が、例えば下記の文献に提案されている。

【0030】文献：古川[日本電気]“DS-CDMAセ

ルラーシステムの下り回線における基地局選択型電力送信制御” 電子情報通信学会通信ソサエティ大会 B-5-118 1998年3月しかし、この従来の下り送信電力制御方法では、ソフトハンドオーバ時は常に1つの基地局のみからしか送信が行われないため、通信回線におけるフェージングが大きい場合には、ユーザ品質を確保することができない。

【0031】マルチメディア通信において、ネットワーク側にあるデータベースなどから大容量のデータを移動局に送る割合が多いと予測されている。今後マルチメディア通信の比重が大きくなると、上り回線に比べ、下り回線の無線回線容量を増やすことが必要とされているため、これらの下り回線の送信電力を減らす方法の必要性がある。

【0032】なお、移動局から基地局への通信回線である上り回線は、常時1通信あたり1送信であり、複数の基地局で受信することにより、ソフトハンドオーバの効果を得ているのでソフトハンドオーバが行われる時に送信電力が増加するというような問題は発生しない。

【0033】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】上述した従来のCDMA移動通信システムでは、ソフトハンドオーバが行われると、1通信あたりの下り回線の送信電力が多くなり、他の通信に与える干渉電力が増え、下り回線の通信容量の制約となるという問題点があった。

【0034】本発明の目的は、ソフトハンドオーバが行われる際に、通信回線のサービス品質を悪化させずに下り回線の通信容量を削減することができるCDMA移動通信システムを提供することである。

【0035】

【課題を解決するための手段】上記目的を達成するために、本発明のCDMA移動通信システムは、ソフトハンドオーバを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、

かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局とを有している。

【0036】本発明では、移動局は、各基地局との間の回線における伝搬損失を測定し、その値が最小である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局とし、通信回線のフェージングの大きさを測定し、そのフェージング情報と伝搬損失最小基地局情報を上り回線に送信する。そして、基地局では、フェージングが小さく自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフするようにしたものである。

【0037】したがって、ソフトハンドオーバーが行われる際には、フェージングが小さく通信回線の状態が良い移動局には1つの基地局のみから送信が行われ、フェージングが大きく通信回線の状態が悪い移動局には複数の基地局から送信が行われるので通信品質を保ったまま下り回線容量を削減することができる。

【0038】また、本発明の他のCDMA移動通信システムは、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定し、該判定によりフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいと判定され、かつ前記誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局とを有している。

【0039】本発明では、通信回線のフェージングは移動局でなく基地局が上り回線から測定するようにしたものである。

【0040】また、本発明の他のCDMA移動通信システムは、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損

失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記各基地局に通知する基地局制御装置と、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局とを有している。

【0041】本発明では、移動局が伝搬損失最小基地局を決定するのではなく、基地局および基地局制御装置が上り回線の受信電力から測定するようにしたものである。

【0042】また、本発明の他のCDMA移動通信システムは、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う前記各基地局の通信回線における $E_b/I_0$ を比較し、該 $E_b/I_0$ が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、該判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として前記各基地局に通知する基地局制御装置と、前記上り回線からフェージングの大きさが予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定し、該判定によりフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいと判定され、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし、前記条件以外の場合には送信をオンとする複数の基地局とを有している。

【0043】本発明では、移動局が伝搬損失最小基地局を決定するのではなく、基地局および基地局制御装置が上り回線の受信電力から測定するようにし、通信回線のフェージングは移動局でなく基地局が上り回線から測定するようにしたものである。

【0044】したがって、移動局から基地局に上り回線を介して下り送信電力情報を伝達する必要がないため、上り回線の通常の仕様のフォーマットを変更する必要がない。

【0045】また、本発明の他のCDMA移動通信システムは、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から前記各基地局との間に設定されている通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、該伝搬損失が最小である基地局を示す情報である伝搬損失最小基地局情報を生成し、前記通信回線におけるフェージングの大きさを測定し、該フェージングの大きさの値が予め定められたしきい値より大きいかどうかを判定した結果をフェージング情報として生成し、前記伝搬損失最

小基地局情報と、前記フェージング情報と、前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報および前記フェージング情報の誤り検出を行うための誤り検出情報とを下り送信電力情報として上り回線に含めて送信している移動局と、前記移動局からの上り回線に含まれている下り送信電力情報を復号し、前記フェージング情報と前記伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対して前記誤り検出情報を用いた誤り検出を行い、該誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、かつ前記フェージング情報がフェージングの大きさが前記しきい値より小さいことを示し、かつ自局が前記伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信電力を下げ、前記条件以外の場合には送信電力を元の値に戻す複数の基地局とを有している。

【0046】本発明は、フェージングが小さい場合に、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信電力を下げ、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当する場合には送信電力を元に戻すような制御を行うようにしているので、通信品質を保ったまま下り回線容量を削減することができる。

【0047】

【発明の実施の形態】次に、本発明の実施の形態について図面を参照して詳細に説明する。

【0048】以下に説明する本発明の第1から第5の実施形態は、複数の基地局が1つの移動局に対して同一内容の送信を行うソフトハンドオーバーが行われる場合、下り回線のフェージングが小さい場合には複数の基地局の中でその移動局との間の通信回線における伝搬損失が最も小さい基地局のみがその移動局と通信を行うようにして他の基地局は送信をオフとするようにするものである。

【0049】静止している状態等のフェージングの影響が少ない環境の移動局に対しては、複数の基地局から送信することにより得られる効果が少ない。高速電力制御により受信電力を一定に保つ制御の効果の大きい低速フェージング下では、所要の無線品質を得るための所要 $E_b/I_0$ を小さくすることができるため、下り送信を最も伝搬損失の少ない1基地局から送信してもサービス品質を劣化させることはない。

【0050】そのため、基地局との通信回線におけるフェージングが大きい場合には複数の基地局からの同一の信号を移動局に対して送信することにより受信特性を確保し、フェージングの小さい移動局には1つの基地局から送信することにより、サービス品質を保ったまま下り回線の干渉を減少させることによる下り回線容量を削減することができる。

【0051】そして、以下の第1～第4の実施形態は、フェージングの大きさの測定、伝搬損失最小基地局の決定をどこで行うかがそれぞれ異なっている。

【0052】（第1の実施形態）先ず本発明の第1の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムについて図1～図6

を参照して説明する。

【0053】本実施形態は、移動局が下り回線におけるフェージングの大きさを判断し、移動局が止まり木チャネルの受信電力から伝搬損失最小基地局を検出するものである。

【0054】図1は、本実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける移動局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【0055】移動局は、ソフトハンドオーバーを行う各基地局から報知された止まり木チャネルの送信電力値と、実際に受信した止まり木チャネルの受信電力との差から、各基地局との間に設定されている各通信回線の伝搬損失を求める（ステップ101）。

【0056】そして、移動局は、各基地局の中で測定した伝搬損失が最小である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として決定する（ステップ102）。

【0057】そして、移動局は、送信電力制御誤差をある閾値と比べることによりフェージングが大きいかどうかを判定する（ステップ103）。

【0058】ここで、図2を参照してフェージングの大小の判定を行う具体的な方法について説明する。

【0059】ある通信回線におけるフェージング量を検出するには、送信電力制御時の受信レベルの変動量、または目標とする受信電力と実際に受信した電力との誤差である送信電力制御誤差を測定して一般にその分散又は標準偏差を求めることにより行われる。

【0060】図2（b）に示すように、通信回線におけるフェージングが緩やかな場合は高速電力制御により受信電力を一定に保つことができるので受信レベル変動量または送信電力制御誤差は小さくなるが、図2（a）に示すようにフェージング変動が大きい場合は正確に高速電力制御により受信電力を一定に保つことができなくなるため受信レベル変動量または送信電力制御誤差が大きくなるからである。

【0061】また、受信レベル変動量または送信電力制御誤差は、一定周期毎に平均して求めるか、移動平均により求めるか、忘却係数を用いて求められる。

【0062】ここで、移動平均とは、ある時点の値とその時点から一定期間前の間に存在する複数の時点の値の間の平均を求めることをいう。例えば、図3のように $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ という値が得られた場合に、 $a_1$ が得られた時点では、 $a_1 \sim a_1$ までの値の平均値を求め、 $a_2$ が得られた時点では、 $a_2 \sim a_2$ までの値の平均値を求め、 $a_3$ が得られた時点では、 $a_3 \sim a_3$ までの値の平均値を求めた値が移動平均による値である。

【0063】また、忘却係数を用いた方法とは、ある時点の前までに得られた値に1より小さい一定の値である忘却係数を乗算し、その値と、ある時点における値に1から忘却係数を減算した値を乗算した値とを加算して今回の値とする方法である。例えば、この方法による計算

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をブロック図により示すと、図4に示すように前回の出力に $\beta$ （忘却係数）を乗算した値と今回の値に $1-\beta$ を乗算した値を加算して今回の出力とするものである。

【0064】さらに、フェージングの大きさを検出する別の方法は、チャンネル推定を行うときに得られるフェージングベクトル変化量の分散又は標準偏差を測定する方法である。フェージングベクトル変化量の分散又は標準偏差が大きい場合はフェージングが大きいと判断し、分散又は標準偏差が小さい場合はフェージングが小さいと判断する。フェージングベクトル変化量の分散又は標準偏差も、一定周期毎に平均して求めるか、移動平均により求めるか、忘却係数を用いて求められる。

【0065】そして、移動局は、周期的、または、伝搬損失最小基地局が変更された際、または、フェージングの大きさの判定結果が変化した際に、上り回線にユーザデータの代わりにフェージング情報と伝搬損失最小基地局情報を下り送信電力情報として設定する。また、この下り送信電力情報部分の誤り検出を行うための情報として誤り検出情報（CRC（Cyclic Redundancy Check）情報）を設定する（ステップ104）。図5に下り回線および上り回線のフォーマットを示す。

【0066】次に、基地局の動作について図6のフローチャートを参照して説明する。

【0067】基地局は、移動局からの上り回線に含まれている情報を復号する（ステップ201）。そして、復号して得られた情報が下り送信電力情報の場合にはフェージング情報と伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対してCRC情報を付いた誤り検出を行う（ステップ202）。

【0068】そして、基地局は、誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、フェージングが小さく、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないかどうかの判定を行う（ステップ202～204）。

【0069】そして、基地局は、下り送信電力情報に誤りがなく、フェージングが小さく、伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合は送信をオフし（ステップ205）、それ以外の場合には送信をオンとする（ステップ206）。

【0070】本実施形態による下り送信電力制御方法は、下り回線の情報を用いて下り回線の送信電力制御を行っているため信頼性が高い。しかし、移動局から基地局に上り回線を介して下り送信電力情報を伝達するため、フェージング情報、伝搬損失最小基地局情報を下り送信電力情報として送信するためのフォーマットを標準仕様のフォーマットとしなければならない。

【0071】（第2の実施形態）次に、本発明の第2の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムについて説明する。

【0072】本実施形態は、基地局/基地局制御装置が上り回線からフェージングの大きさを判断し、移動局が

止まり木チャンネルの受信電力から伝搬損失最小基地局を決定するものである。

【0073】まず、本実施形態の移動局における処理を図7のフローチャートを参照して説明する。

【0074】本実施形態における移動局は、図1のフローチャートにより示した第1の実施形態における移動局の動作からステップ103のフェージングの大小の判定する処理を削除したものである。

【0075】そして、移動局は、周期的、または、伝搬損失最小基地局が変更された際に、上り回線にユーザデータの代わりに伝搬損失最小基地局情報を下り送信電力情報として設定する。また、この下り送信電力情報部分の誤り検出を行うための情報として誤り検出情報を設定する（ステップ105）。

【0076】次に、本実施形態の基地局/基地局制御装置における処理を図8のフローチャートを参照して説明する。

【0077】基地局は、移動局からの上り回線に含まれている情報を復号し、上り回線を復号して得られた情報が下り送信電力情報の場合には伝搬損失最小基地局情報に対してCRC情報を付いた誤り検出を行う（ステップ201）。

【0078】そして、基地局は、移動局からの上り回線における送信電力制御誤差がある閾値以上かどうかを測定することによりフェージングの大小の判定を行う。そして、その判定結果を基地局制御装置に伝達する（ステップ207）。

【0079】そして、基地局は、誤り検出において誤りが検出されず、基地局制御装置から全ての基地局においてフェージングが小さい旨が通知されたか、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないかどうかの判定を行う（ステップ202～204）。

【0080】そして、基地局は、下り送信電力情報に誤りがなく、基地局制御装置から全ての基地局においてフェージングが小さい旨が通知され、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし（ステップ205）、それ以外の場合には送信をオンとする（ステップ206）。

【0081】また、図8のフローチャートには示されていないが、基地局制御装置は、各基地局から通知されたフェージングの判定結果のうちどれか1つでもフェージングが大きいという判定結果が含まれている場合にはその旨を各基地局に通知し、全ての判定結果がフェージングが小さいという判定結果の場合にはその旨を各基地局に通知する。

【0082】本実施形態による下り送信電力制御方法は、下り回線の情報を用いて下り回線の送信電力制御を行っているため信頼性が高い。しかし、移動局から基地局に上り回線を介して下り送信電力情報を伝達するため、伝搬損失最小基地局情報を下り送信電力情



報として送信するためのフォーマットを標準仕様のフォーマットとしなければならない。また、フェージング情報を上り回線の伝搬状態から得るため、上り回線と下り回線の周波数の違いによる誤差が含まれてしまう。

【0083】本実施形態では、各基地局がフェージングの大小の判定結果を基地局制御装置に通知し、基地局制御装置が全ての基地局においてフェージングが小さいと判定された場合のみ各基地局に対して伝搬損失最小基地局に該当した場合に送信をオフすることを許可している。しかし、各基地局は、フェージングの大小の結果を基地局制御装置に通知せず、各基地局独自に判断を行ない、フェージングが小さく自局が伝搬損失最小基地局でない場合には送信をオフするようにしてもよい。この場合には、基地局と基地局制御装置との間での制御情報のやりとりを行う必要がないため迅速な送信電力制御を行うことができる。

【0084】（第3の実施形態）次に、本発明の第3の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムについて説明する。

【0085】本実施形態は、移動局が下り回線からフェージングの大きさを判断し、基地局/交換局が上り回線の受信電力から伝搬損失最小基地局を決定するものである。

【0086】まず、本実施形態の移動局における処理を図9のフローチャートを参照して説明する。

【0087】本実施形態における移動局は、図1のフローチャートにより示した第1の実施形態における移動局の動作からステップ101、102の伝搬損失最小基地局を決定する処理を削除したものである。

【0088】そして、移動局は、周期的、または、フェージングの大きさの判定結果が変化した場合に、上り回線にユーザデータの代わりにフェージング情報を下り送信電力情報として設定する。また、この下り送信電力情報部分の誤り検出を行うための情報として誤り検出情報を設定する（ステップ106）。

【0089】次に、本実施形態の基地局/基地局制御装置における処理を図10のフローチャートを参照して説明する。

【0090】基地局は、移動局からの上り回線に含まれている情報を復号し、上り回線を復号して得られた情報が下り送信電力情報の場合にはフェージング情報に対してCRC情報を用いた誤り検出を行う（ステップ201）。

【0091】そして、基地局制御装置は、ソフトハンドオーバを行うあるチャンネルの各基地局の通信回線におけるEb/I0を比較し、Eb/I0が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、その判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として各基地局に通知する（ステップ208）。

【0092】そして、基地局は、誤り検出において誤り

が検出されず、フェージングが小さく、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないかどうかの判定を行う（ステップ202～204）。

【0093】そして、基地局は、下り送信電力情報に誤りがなく、フェージングが小さく、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフ（ステップ205）、それ以外の場合には送信をオンとする（ステップ206）。

【0094】本実施形態による下り送信電力制御方法は、下り回線の情報を用いて下り回線の送信電力制御を行っているため信頼性が高い。しかし、移動局から基地局に上り回線を介して下り送信電力情報を伝達する必要があるため、フェージング情報を下り送信電力情報として送信するためのフォーマットを標準仕様のフォーマットとしなければならない。また、伝搬損失最小基地局情報を上り回線の伝搬状態から得るため、上り回線と下り回線の周波数の違いによる誤差が含まれてしまう。さらに、基地局で得た各通信回線における伝搬損失の情報を基地局制御装置に集め、基地局制御装置において伝搬損失最小基地局を決定し、その情報を各基地局に通知するので制御遅延が発生してしまう。

【0095】（第4の実施形態）次に、本発明の第4の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムについて説明する。

【0096】本実施形態は、基地局/基地局制御装置が上り回線からフェージングの大きさを判断し、基地局/交換局が上り回線の受信電力から伝搬損失最小基地局を決定するものである。

【0097】本実施形態の移動局は、本発明を適用しない移動局と同様な動作を行うためその説明は省略する。

【0098】本実施形態の基地局/基地局制御装置における処理を図11のフローチャートを参照して説明する。

【0099】基地局は、移動局からの上り回線における送信電力制御誤差がある閾値以上かどうかを測定することによりフェージングの大小の判定を行う。そして、その判定結果を基地局制御装置に伝達する（ステップ207）。

【0100】そして、基地局制御装置は、ソフトハンドオーバを行うあるチャンネルの各基地局の通信回線におけるEb/I0を比較し、Eb/I0が最大である基地局を伝搬損失最小基地局として判定し、その判定結果を伝搬損失最小基地局情報として各基地局に通知する（ステップ208）。

【0101】そして、基地局は、基地局制御装置から全ての基地局においてフェージングが小さい旨が通知されたか、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しないかどうかの判定を行う（ステップ203、204）。

【0102】そして、基地局は、基地局制御装置から全ての基地局においてフェージングが小さい旨が通知さ

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れ、自局が伝搬損失最小基地局に該当しない場合には送信をオフし（ステップ205）、それ以外の場合には送信をオンとする（ステップ206）。

【0103】また、図11のフローチャートには示されていないが、基地局制御装置は、各基地局から通知されたフェージングの判定結果のうちどれか1つでもフェージングが大きいう判定結果が含まれている場合にはその旨を各基地局に通知し、全ての判定結果がフェージングが小さいという判定結果の場合にはその旨を各基地局に通知する。

【0104】本実施形態による下り送信電力制御方法は、移動局から基地局に上り回線を介して下り送信電力情報を伝達する必要がないため、通常の仕様のフォーマットを変更する必要がない。また、伝搬損失最小基地局情報およびフェージング情報を上り回線の伝搬状態から得るため、上り回線と下り回線の周波数の違いによる誤差が含まれてしまう。さらに、基地局で得た情報を基地局制御装置に集め、基地局制御装置において伝搬損失最小基地局の決定、フェージング大小の決定を行ない、その情報を各基地局に通知するので制御遅延が発生してしまう。

＊【0105】本実施形態では、各基地局がフェージングの大小の判定結果を基地局制御装置に通知し、基地局制御装置が全ての基地局においてフェージングが小さいと判定された場合のみ各基地局に対して伝搬損失最小基地局に該当した場合に送信をオフすることを許可している。しかし、各基地局は、フェージングの大小の結果を基地局制御装置に通知せず、各基地局独自に判断を行ない、フェージングが小さく自局が伝搬損失最小基地局でない場合には送信をオフするようにしてもよい。この場合には、基地局と基地局制御装置との間での制御情報のやりとりを行う必要がないため迅速な送信電力制御を行うことができる。

【0106】（第5の実施形態）本実施形態は、上記第1から第4の4つの実施形態を組み合わせたものである。上記第1～第4の4つの実施形態の構成は独立にも動作するが、組み合わせることによりシステムの自由度を大きくすることができる。

【0107】下記の表1に第1～第4の実施形態の差異を示す。

【0108】

＊【表1】

	第1の実施形態	第2の実施形態	第3の実施形態	第4の実施形態
フェージングの大きさ	移動局が下り回線から測定	基地局が上り回線から測定	移動局が下り回線から測定	基地局が上り回線から測定
伝搬損失最小基地局	移動局がとまり木チャネルから測定	←	基地局が上り回線の受信電力から測定	←

例えば、第1と第4の実施形態を組み合わせることにより、移動局が下り回線でフェージングの大きさを判断するとともに止まり木チャネルの受信電力から伝搬損失最小基地局を決定し、また、基地局／基地局制御装置が上り回線から回線におけるフェージングの大小を判断するとともに、上り回線の受信電力から伝搬損失最小基地局を決定する。そして、基地局／基地局制御装置は、これらの複数の情報から基地局の送信オン／オフを制御する。

【0109】このような場合、例えば以下の3つの制御方法がある。

（1）基地局は、上り回線に誤りが検出された場合、上り回線に含まれる下り送信電力情報を使用することができないため、基地局／基地局制御装置で得たフェージングの大小情報、送信オン／オフ情報を用いて基地局の送信オン／オフを制御する。

（2）基地局は、上り回線から得た情報に基づいた判定結果、および基地局／基地局制御装置で得た情報に基づいた判定結果の双方が、ともに基地局の送信をオフするという判定結果の場合に送信をオフとする。

（3）基地局は、上り回線から得た情報に基づいた判定結果、または基地局／基地局制御装置で得た情報に基づいた判定結果のどちらかが基地局の送信をオフするとい

う判定結果の場合に送信オフとする。

【0110】本実施形態のように複数の情報を組み合わせ下り送信電力制御を行う場合には構成が複雑になるという欠点を有するが、送信切替制御の信頼性を向上させることができるという長所を有する。

【0111】（第6の実施形態）次に、本発明の第6の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムについて説明する。

【0112】CDMA移動通信システムでは、1つの基地局は1つのセルを構成しているが、通信回線の大容量化を図るために、セクタ化が行われている。このセクタ化とは、基地局のアンテナに指向性を持たせ、1つのセルを複数（例えば3つ、6つ等）のエリアに分割する方法である。そして、このセルを分割したエリアはセクタと呼ばれている。

【0113】このようなセクタ化が行われたCDMA移動通信システムを図12に示す。

【0114】図12では、基地局20<sub>1</sub>～20<sub>3</sub>が、それぞれセル60～62を構成している。そして、セル60は、3つのセクタ60a、60b、60cに分割されている。また、セル61、62も同様に3つのセクタに分割されている。

【0115】ここで、移動局が異なるセクタ間を移動す

際に行われるハンドオーバーはソフトハンドオーバーと呼ばれている。

【0116】このようにセクタ化されたCDMA移動通信システムでは、例えば移動局10が図12に示すような位置に存在している場合には、ソフト又はソフトハンドオーバーが行われる際には1つの移動局10に対して8つの下り回線が用いられるような場合も発生し得る。

【0117】このようなセクタ化が行われたCDMA移動通信システムに対して、上記第1～第5の実施形態の下り送信電力制御方法を適用すると、従来の下り送信電力制御方法では8つの回線によりソフト又はソフトハンドオーバーが行われる場合でも、1つの回線のみを残して他の回線では送信オフになってしまう。しかし、8つの回線によりハンドオーバーを行っていたものが、1つの回線のみになってしまうのではその差が大きすぎるため、たとえフェージングが小さい場合でもサービス品質の劣化が許容できない場合も発生し得る。

【0118】そのため、本実施形態の下り送信電力制御方法では、回線の伝搬損失が最小の基地局のみを送信オンとするのではなく、通信回線の伝搬損失がある一定値以下である基地局は全て送信オンとするようにし、全ての基地局の伝搬損失が一定値より大きい場合には伝搬損失が最小の基地局のみを送信オンとする。

【0119】このような制御により、最低でも1つの基地局は送信オンとなるとともに、通常は伝搬損失が小さい複数の局が送信オンとなりサービス品質の劣化を最低限に抑えることができる。

【0120】上記第1から第6の実施形態では、下り送信電力のオン/オフ制御はフレーム単位で行なってもよいしスロット単位で行なってもよい。

【0121】また、上記第1から第6の実施形態では、通信回線の伝搬損失を求め、その伝搬損失が最小の基地局との間の回線が移動局にとって最も状態の良い回線であるとして下り送信電力制御を行っていたが、伝搬損失の代わりに受信電力レベルを用いてその移動局にとって最も状態の良い回線となる基地局を決定してもよい。この場合には、当然受信電力レベルが最も大きい基地局が回線の状態が良い基地局として決定される。

【0122】さらに、上記第1から第6の実施形態では、ソフトハンドオーバー又はソフトハンドオーバーが行われる際に、移動局との間の通信回線における伝搬損失が最も小さい基地局のみが伝搬損失最小基地局としてその移動局と通信を行うようにして他の基地局は送信をオフすることにより下り回線の通信容量を削減している。しかし、本発明はこのような制御に限定されるものではなく、伝搬損失最小基地局以外の基地局が送信を完全にオフとしなくても、送信電力を下げる制御を行なうことにより下り回線の通信容量を削減することができるという同様な効果を得ることができる。

【0123】

【発明の効果】以上説明したように、本発明は、ソフト又はソフトハンドオーバーが行われる際に、通信回線のサービス品質を悪化させずに下り回線の通信容量を削減することができるという効果を有する。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明の第1の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける移動局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図2】フェージングが大きい場合の送信電力制御による受信レベルの変化を示す図(図2(a))、フェージングが大きい場合の送信電力制御による受信レベルの変化を示す図(図2(b))である。

【図3】移動平均を説明するための図である。

【図4】忘却係数によって平均値を求める方法を説明するための図である。

【図5】下り回線および上り回線のフォーマットを示した図である。

【図6】本発明の第1の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図7】本発明の第2の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける移動局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図8】本発明の第2の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図9】本発明の第3の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける移動局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図10】本発明の第3の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図11】本発明の第2の実施形態のCDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局の動作を示したフローチャートである。

【図12】セクタ化されたCDMA移動通信システムを説明するための図である。

【図13】CDMA移動通信システムの構成を示したブロック図である。

【図14】CDMA移動通信システムにおける移動局10の構成を示したブロック図である。

【図15】CDMA移動通信システムにおける基地局20の構成を示したブロック図である。

【図16】2つの基地局から1つの移動局に対して下り送信を行う場合を示す図である。

【図17】1つの基地局から1つの移動局に対して下り送信を行う場合を示す図である。

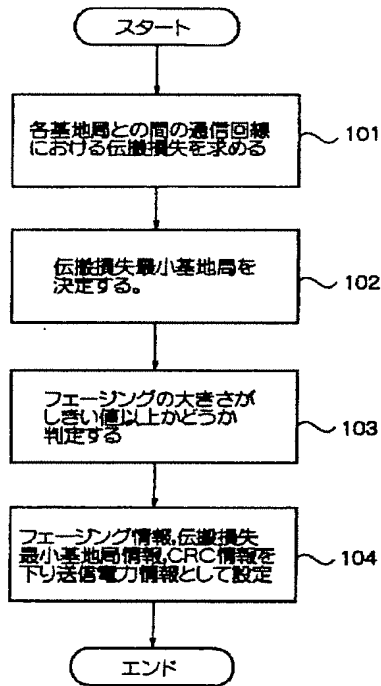
【符号の説明】

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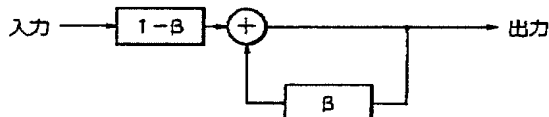
11 復調器

- 12 アナログデジタル変換器
- 13 通信チャネルレイク受信機
- 14 復号化部
- 15<sub>1</sub>～15<sub>4</sub> 止まり木CHレイク受信機
- 16<sub>1</sub>～16<sub>4</sub> 止まり木CH受信レベル測定部
- 17 制御部
- 18 受信レベル測定部
- 19 減算器
- 20<sub>1</sub>、20<sub>2</sub> 基地局
- 21 送信電力計算部
- 22 符号化部
- 23 デジタルアナログ変換器
- 24 変調器
- 25 変調器
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- 27 符号化部
- 28 送信電力計算部
- 29 制御部

【図1】

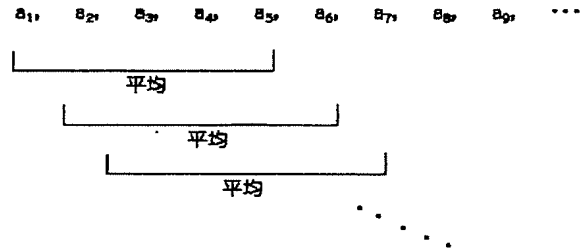


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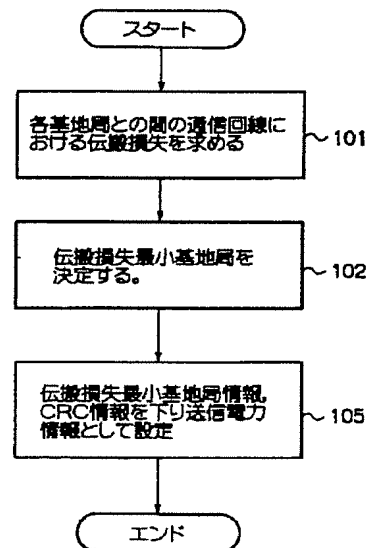


- \* 30 基地局制御装置
- 31 ATMスイッチ
- 32 制御部
- 40 交換局
- 41 受信レベル測定部
- 42 減算器
- 43 アナログデジタル変換器
- 44 通信チャネルレイク受信機
- 45 復調器
- 10 46 復号化部
- 47 下り送信オン/オフ指示信号
- 51 ユーザ情報
- 52 制御情報
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- 60a、60b、60c セクタ
- 61、62 セル
- 101～106 ステップ
- \* 201～208 ステップ

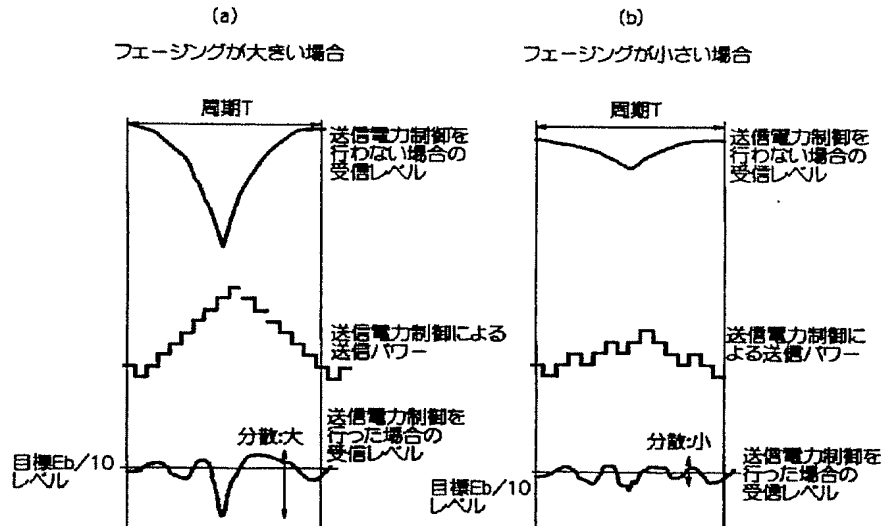
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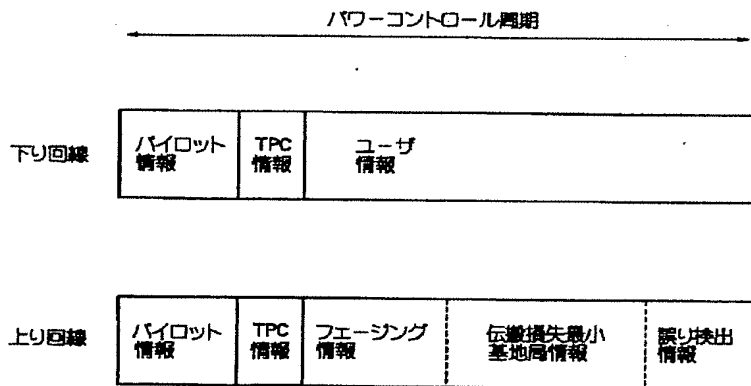
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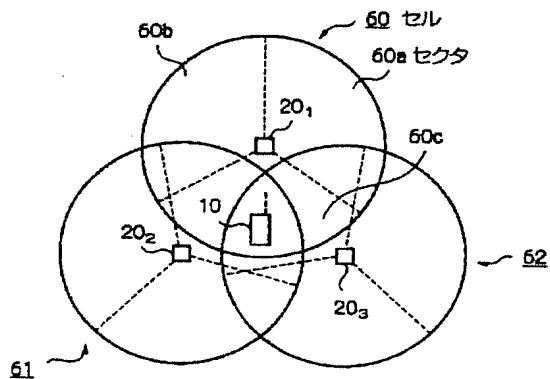
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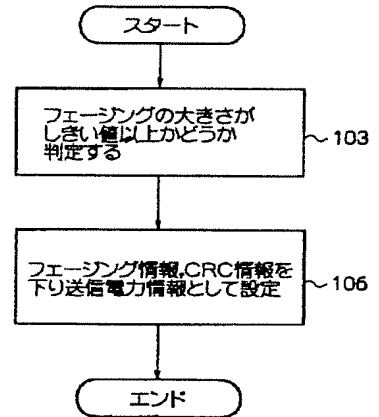
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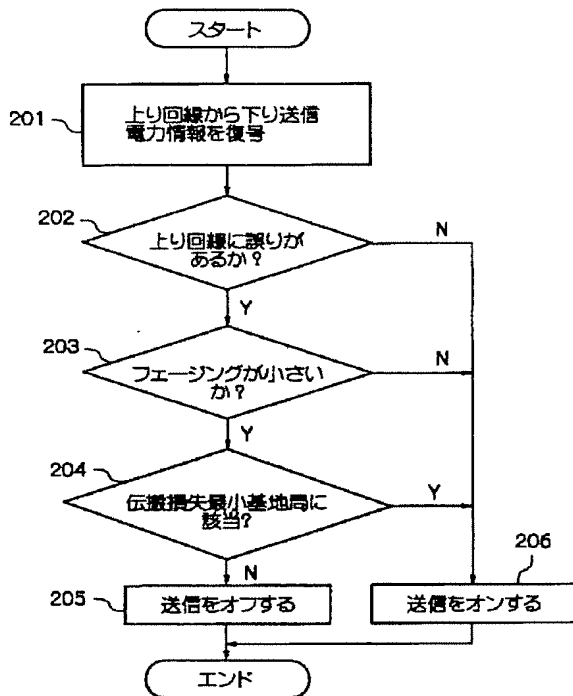
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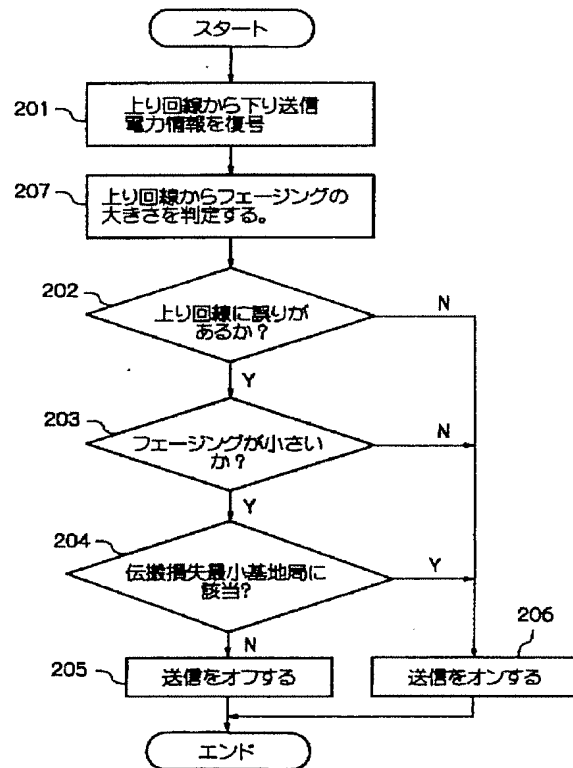
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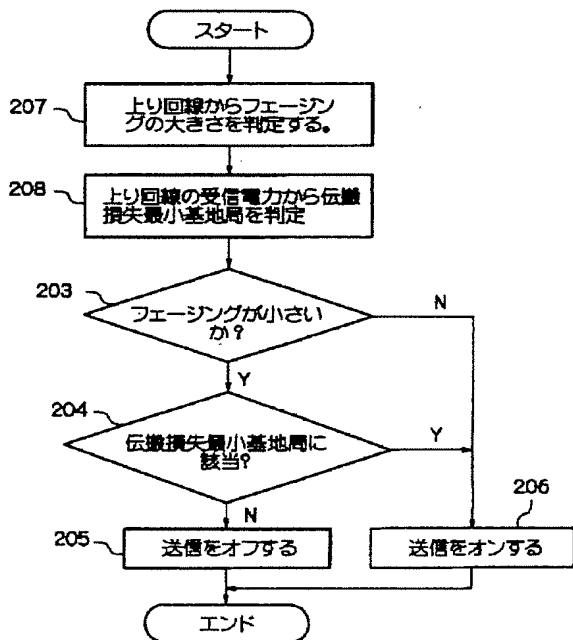
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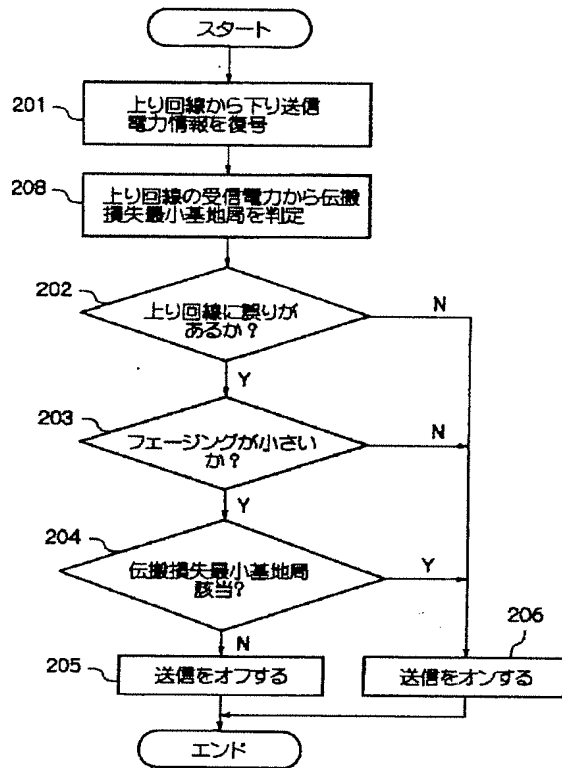
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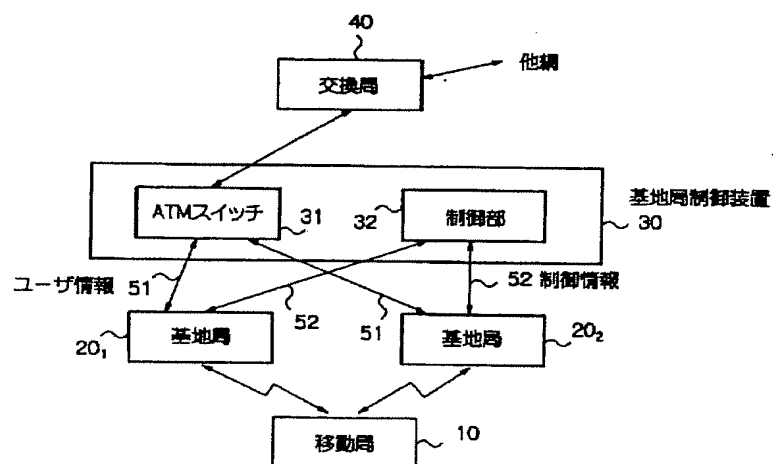
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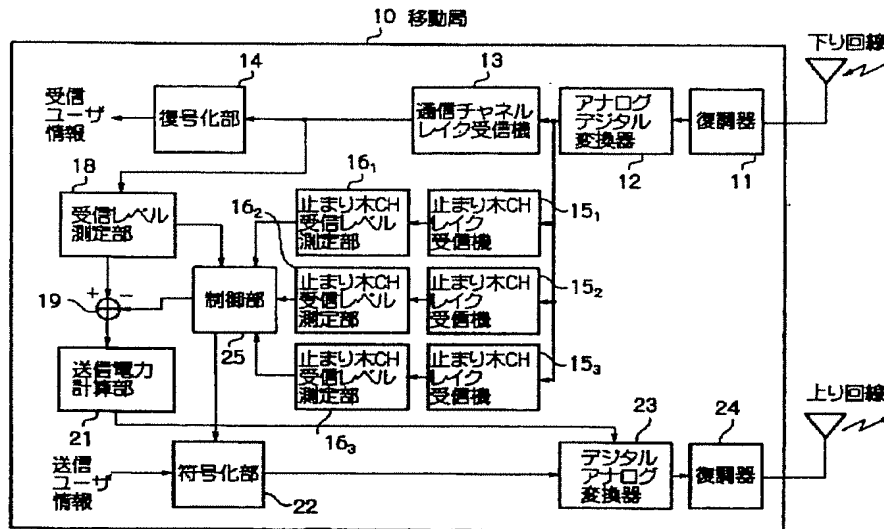
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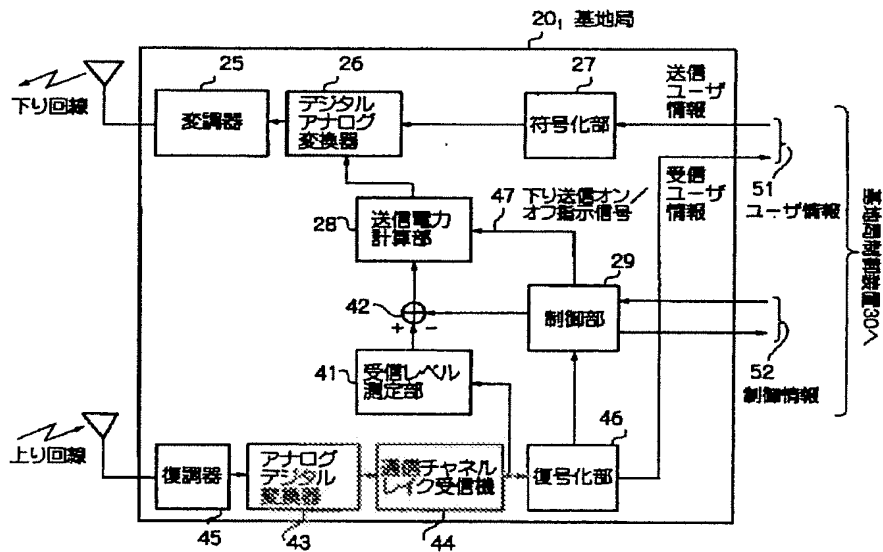
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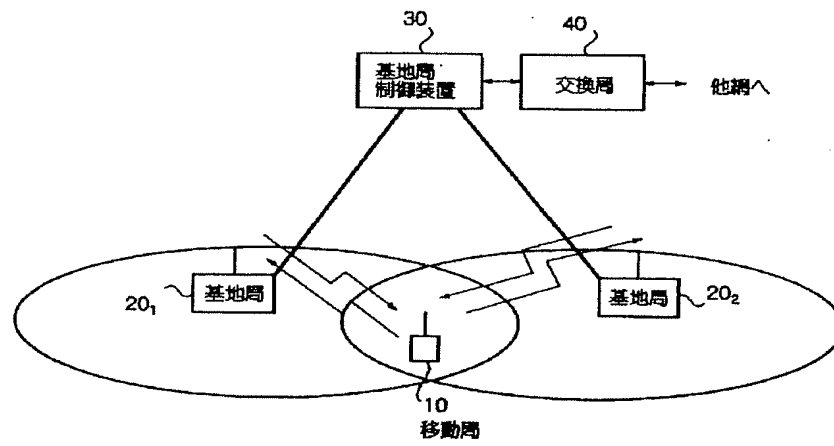
【図14】



【図15】



【図16】



【図17】

